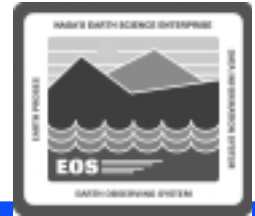


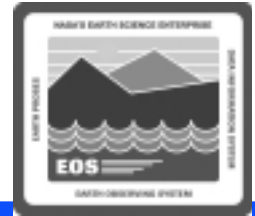
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Objectives



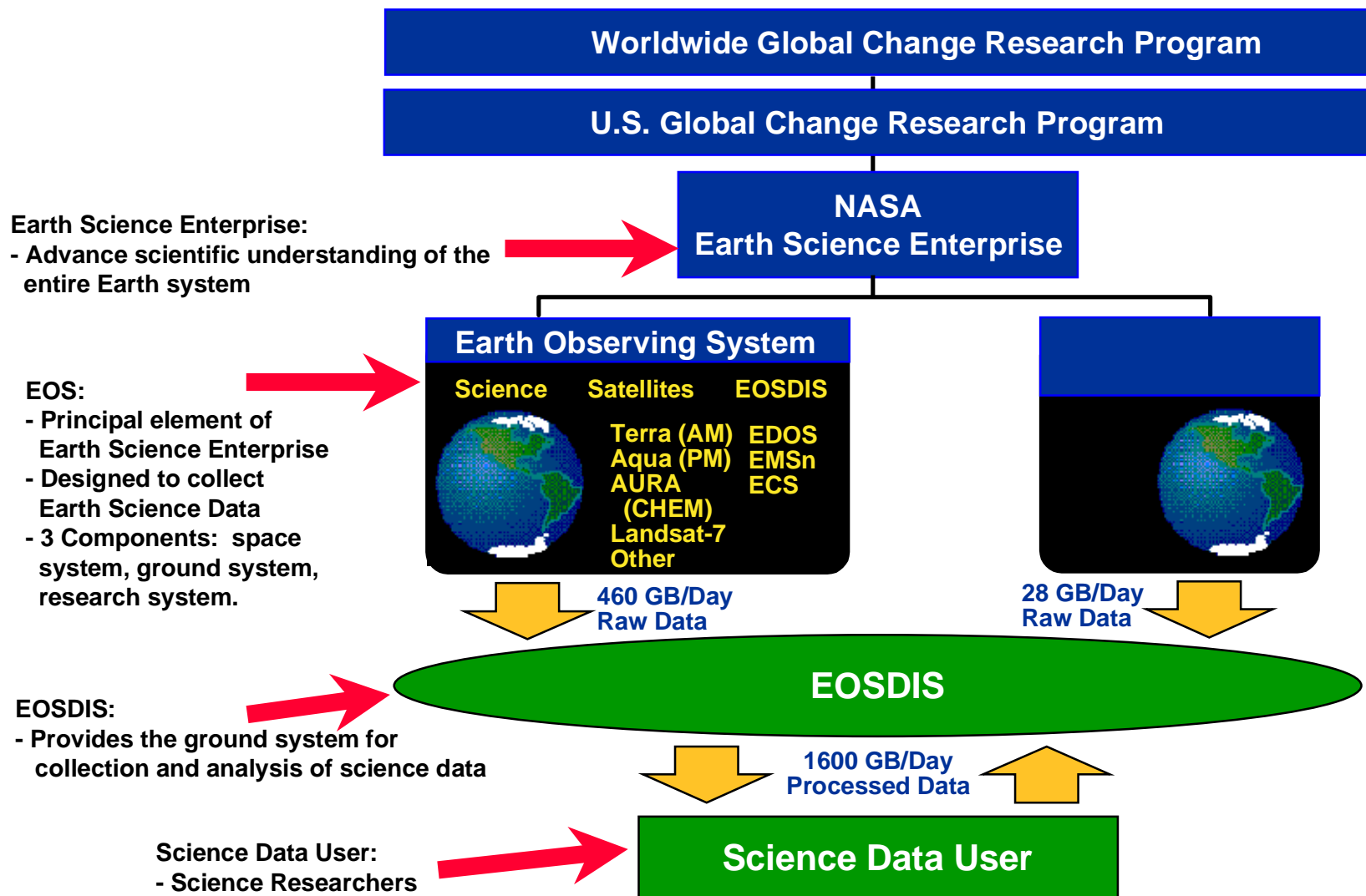
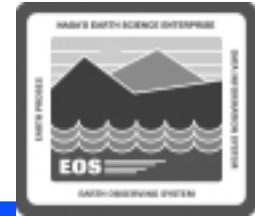
- **Overall objective: Describe ECS structure and function for Science Data Processing (SDP)**
 - Identify subsystems and Computer Software Configuration Items (CSCIs)
 - Specify major components and functions/processes of CSCIs
 - Describe role of CSCIs/functions/processes in the context of ECS operational scenarios
 - ASTER-specific functions (e.g., DAR, expedited data support)
 - Producing and distributing data products (including media)
 - Updating QA metadata
 - On-demand processing
 - User registration
 - Landsat data insertion and access

What This Lesson Is (and Is Not)

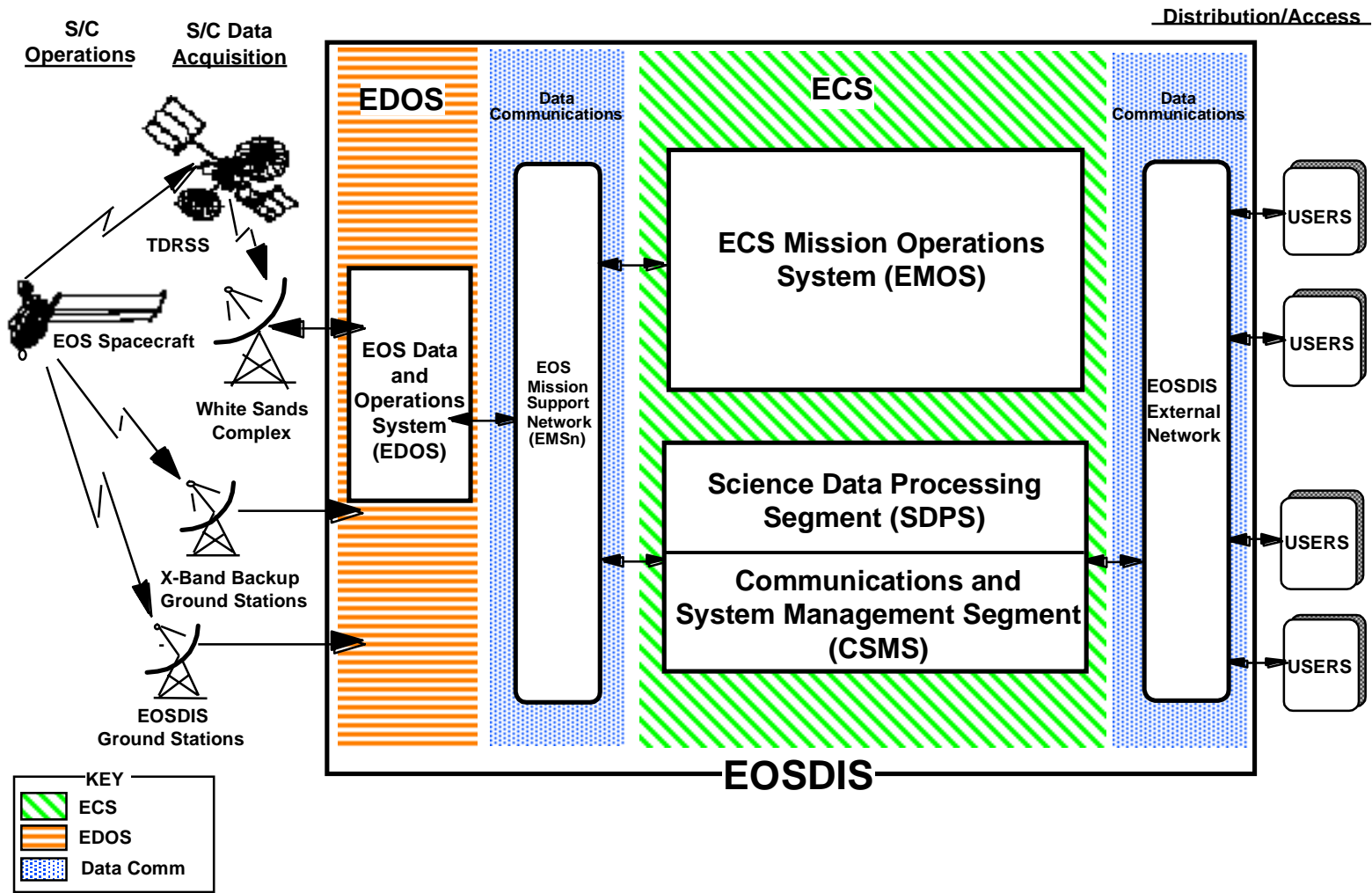
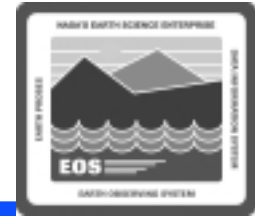


- **Is**
 - Brief illustration of ECS high-level structure
 - Introduction to subsystems that make up ECS at a site
 - Examination of each subsystem and its Computer Software Configuration Items (CSCIs), with components
 - Introduction of all system elements and brief description of functions
 - Background for subsequent scenario-based presentation of system functional flows
 - Detailed look at system functioning in the context of operational scenarios
- **Is Not**
 - Full description of overall ECS structure and function
 - Description of specific individual ECS entities (e.g., SMC)
 - Software development lesson
 - Complete description of interfaces and event sequences
 - Operations training

Program Overview

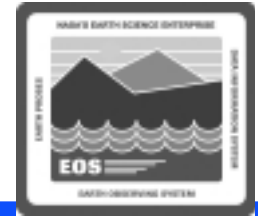


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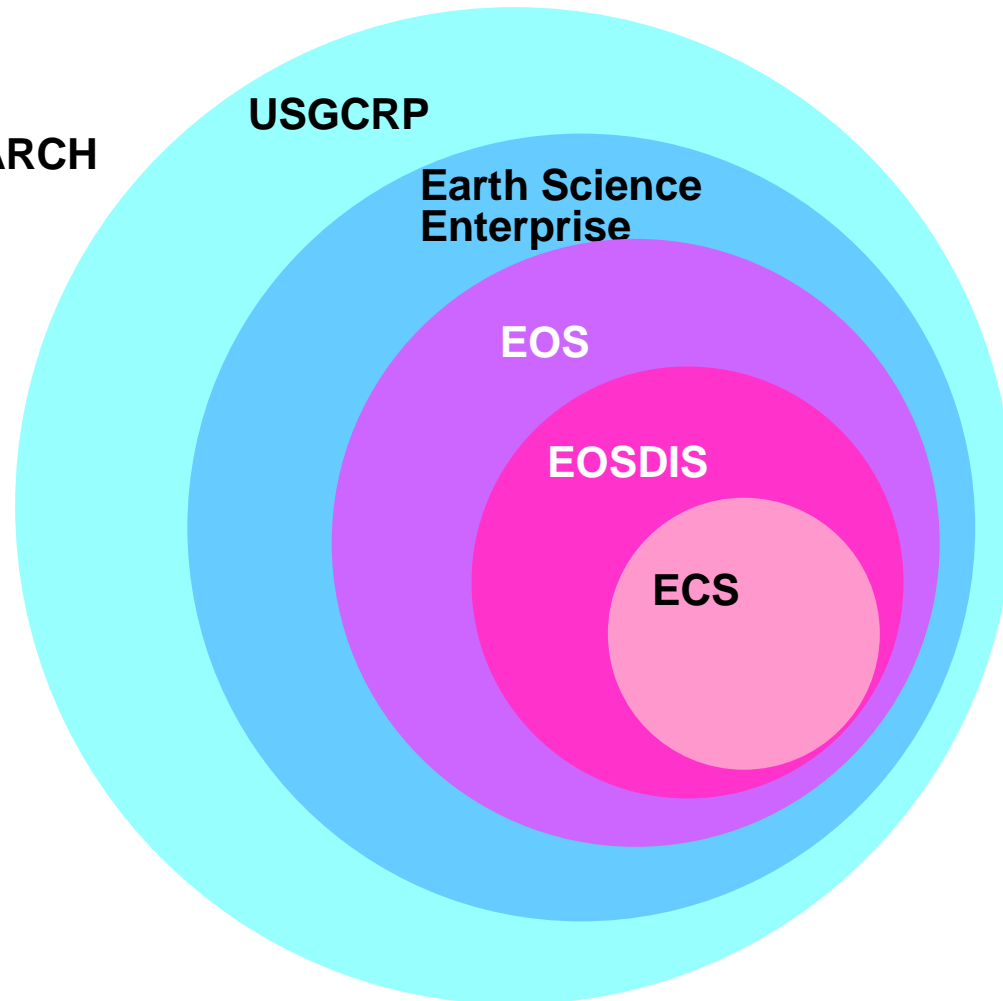




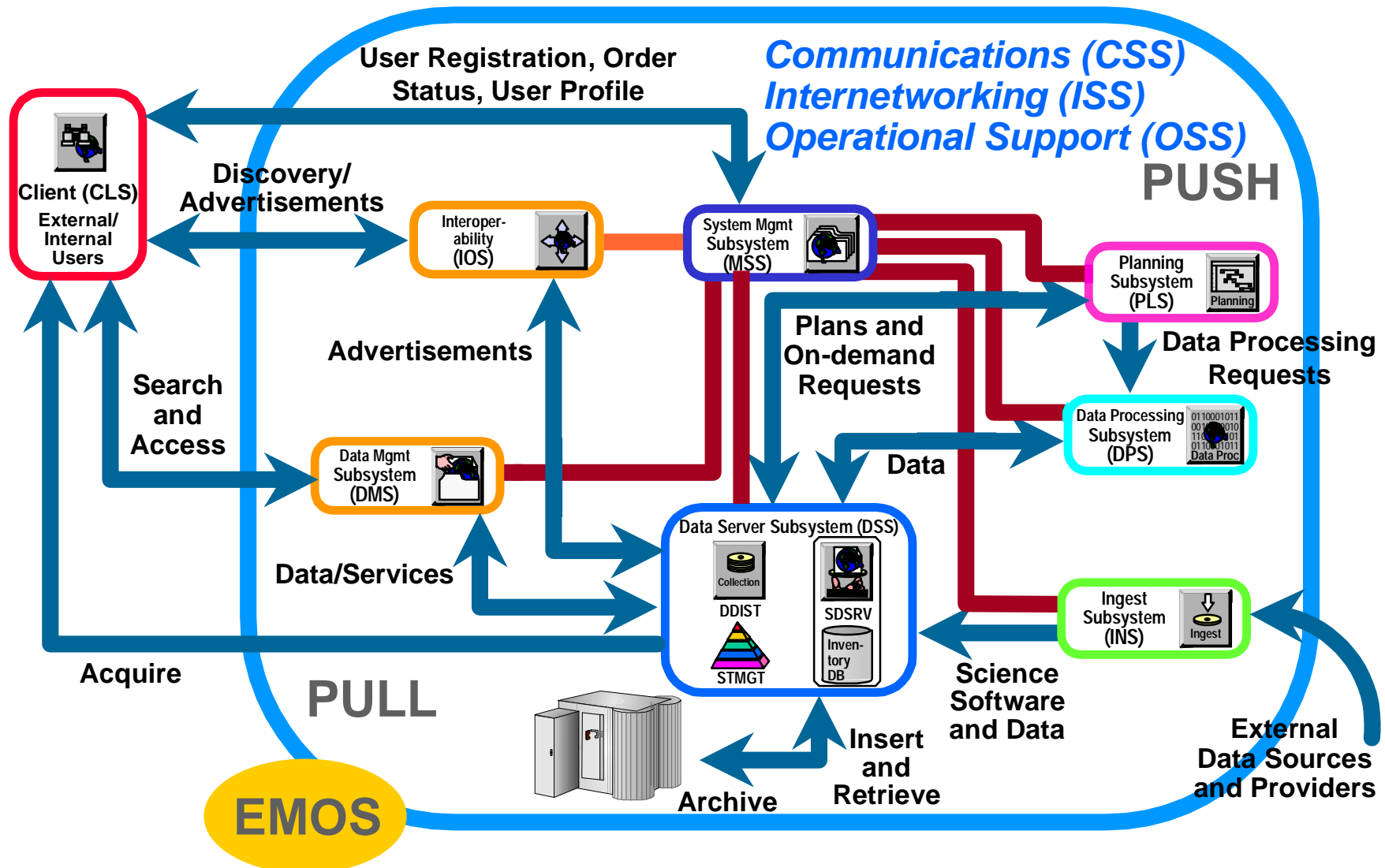
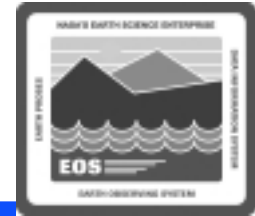
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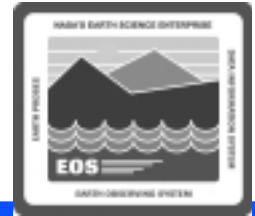
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ECS Context



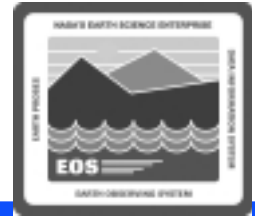
Subsystems and Functions



Science Data Processing Segment (SDPS)

- **Data Server Subsystem (DSS)**
 - Data storage and management: archive science data (with related insert, search and retrieve functions), archive management, data resource staging
- **Ingest Subsystem (INS)**
 - Interface with external data providers and transfer data into ECS (with related staging functions and operator interfaces)
- **Data Processing Subsystem (DPS)**
 - Dispatches and monitors execution of science software
- **Planning Subsystem (PLS)**
 - Long- and short-term planning of science data processing, and management of production resources

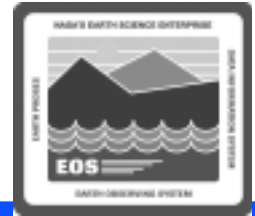
Subsystems and Functions (Cont.)



SDPS (Cont.)

- **Client Subsystem (CLS)**
 - Provides interfaces and access for external users
- **Data Management Subsystem (DMS)**
 - Enables cross-site data search and retrieval; gateways for interface of ECS with EOS Data Gateway Web Client (Version 0 IMS) protocol and with ASTER Ground Data System (GDS)
- **Interoperability Subsystem (IOS)**
 - Advertising Service; support for other subsystems in locating data or DSS services

Subsystems and Functions (Cont.)

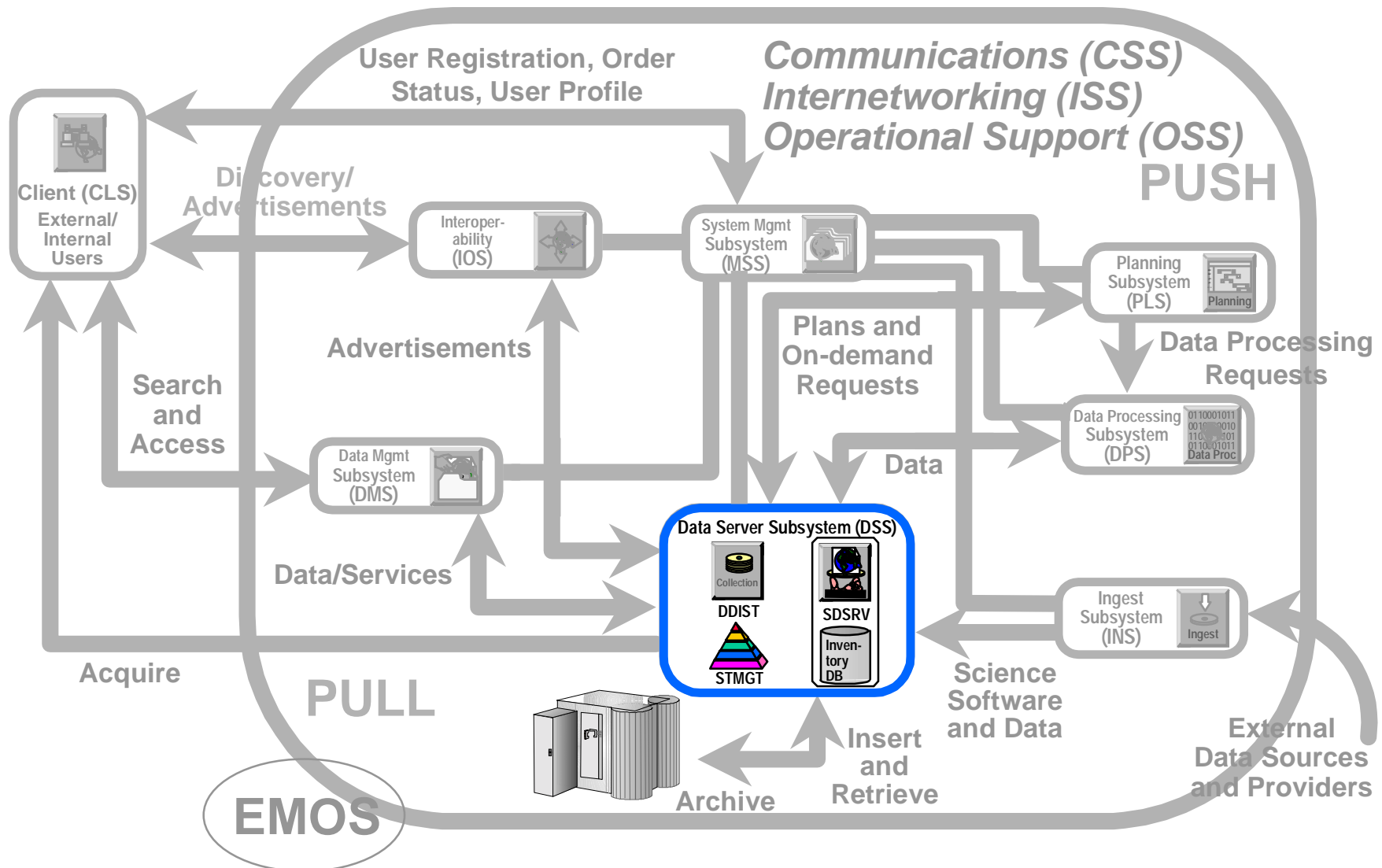
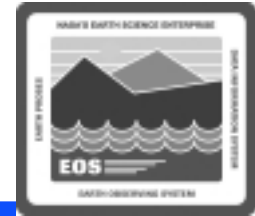


Communications and System Management Segment (CSMS)

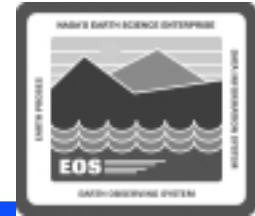
- **System Management Subsystem (MSS)**
 - System maintenance, management, and administration (includes trouble ticketing, baseline and configuration management, fault and performance monitoring, and user account management and order tracking)
- **Communications Subsystem (CSS)**
 - General system infrastructure functions (includes DCE and network communications, libraries to standardize software mechanisms, application error handling, subscription service, interfaces to e-mail, file transfer and file copy)
- **Internetworking Subsystem (ISS)**
 - Networking hardware devices and embedded software
- **Operational Support Software Subsystem (OSS)**
 - Operating system and related functions

NOTE: The ISS and OSS are parts of the ECS infrastructure and not addressed in detail in this lesson.

Subsystems and CSCIs: DSS

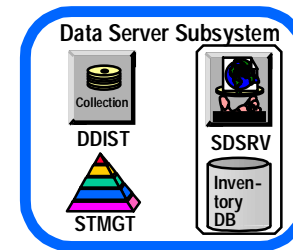


Subsystems and CSCIs: DSS (Cont.)



- **Data Server Subsystem (DSS)**

- Provides capabilities to store, search, retrieve, and distribute earth science and related data
- Client-server information transfer is by commands and requests
- Generates Universal References to identify ECS entities
 - Granule UR: represents a granule in the data server (e.g., as follows)

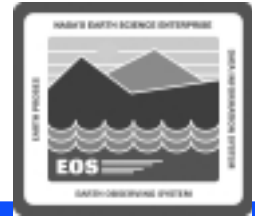


A granule is the smallest piece of data that is independently managed by the system, i.e., represented by a record in the inventory.

UR:10:DsShESDTUR:UR:15:DsShSciServerUR:13:[GSF:DSSDSRV]:16:SC:MOD10_L2:1411

- Server UR: represents a specific running data server application (e.g., [DsShSciServerUR](#))
- Uses MSS Event services to log system-level events
- Interfaces with virtually all ECS subsystems and components
- Uses several COTS tools: RogueWave tools and libraries, Sybase relational database, Spatial Query Server

Subsystems and CSCIs: DSS (Cont.)



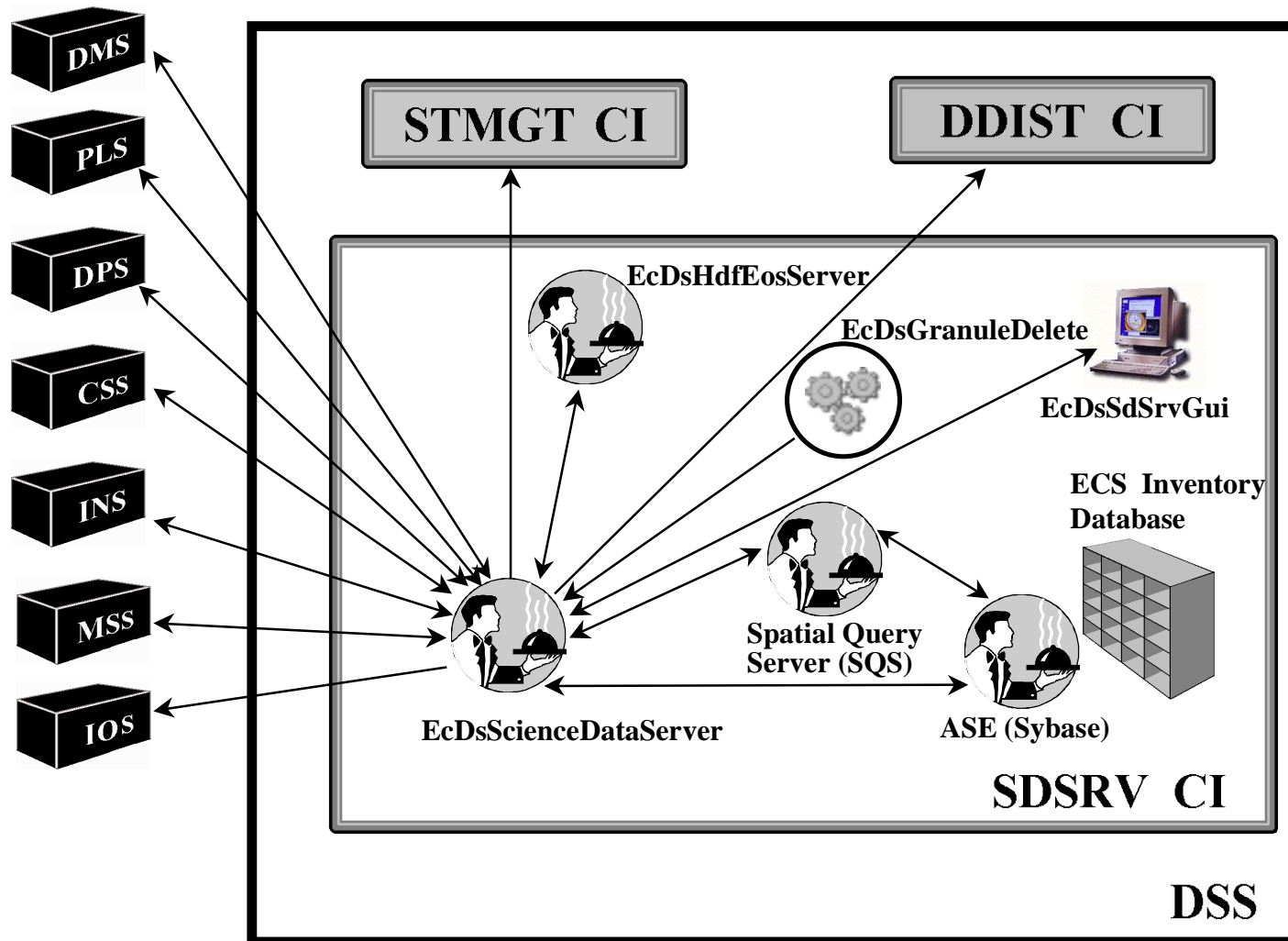
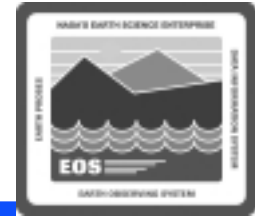
- **Science Data Server (SDSRV) CSCI**



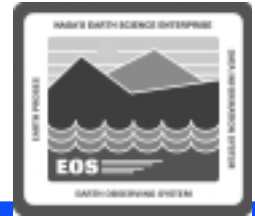
- Provides the ECS with a catalog of Earth Science Data holdings, and the Earth Science Data Type (ESDT) services that operate on the data
- Manages and provides user access to data collections through its catalog of metadata and mechanisms to acquire data from the archive
- Six major components
 - **Science Data Server** - services requests for storage, search, retrieval, and manipulation of science data
 - **HDF EOS Server** - provides science data subsetting
 - **Science Data Server GUI** - provides operator interface
 - **Granule Deletion Administration Tool** - provides a command-line interface for deleting granules
 - **Sybase ASE Server** - manages catalog (metadata)
 - **SQS Server** - manages catalog (specialized spatial searches)

Subsystems and CSCIs: DSS (Cont.)

SDSRV Architecture and Interfaces



Subsystems and CSCIs: DSS (Cont.)



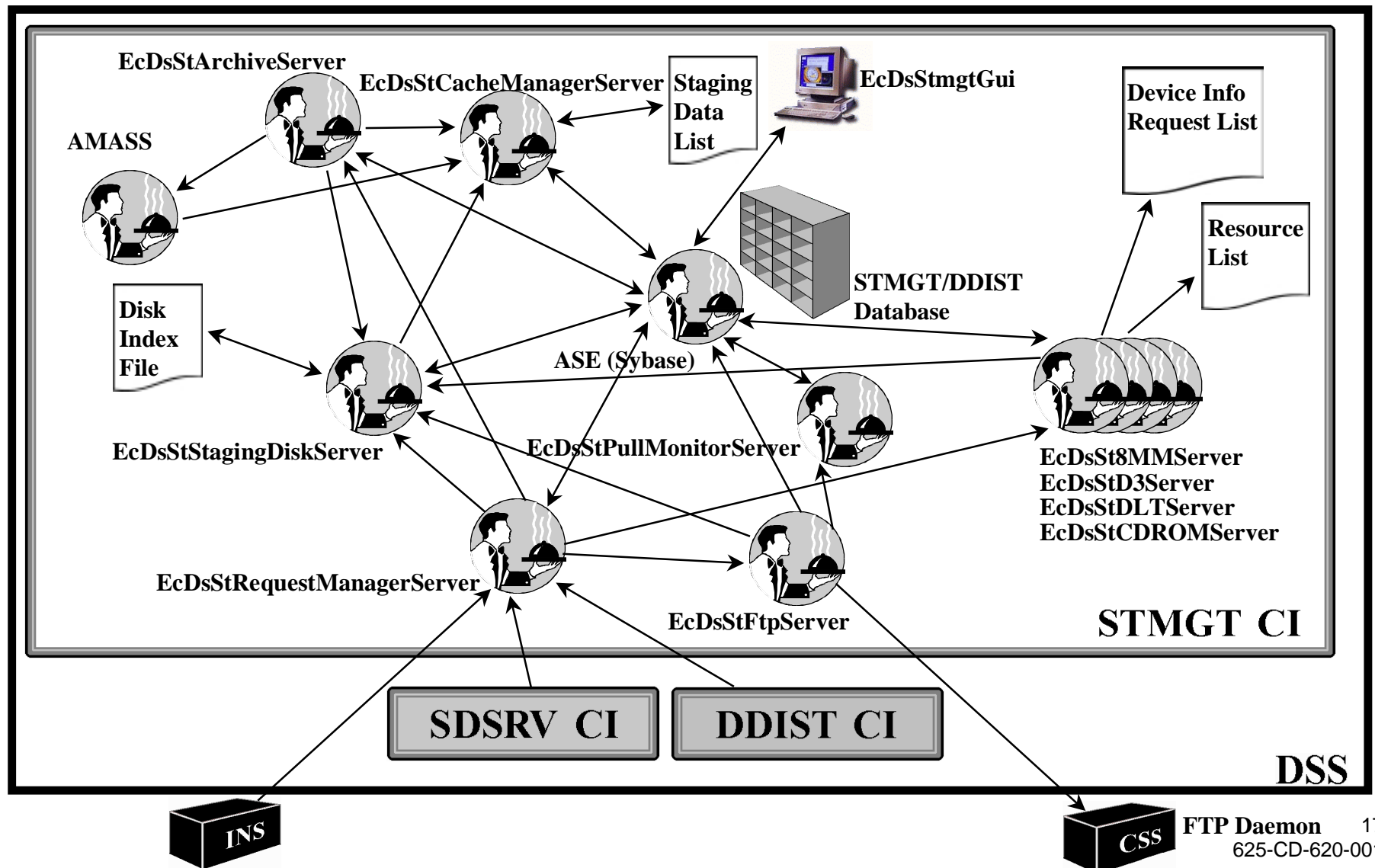
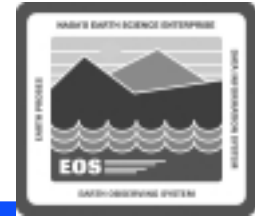
- **Storage Management (STMGT) CSCI**



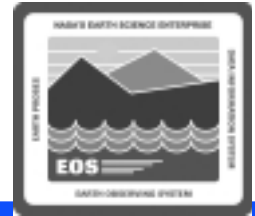
- Stores, manages, and retrieves data files on behalf of other science data processing components
- Six major components
 - **Archive Server** - provides GUI and access to stored data
 - **Cache/Staging Manager** - Cache Manager server and Staging Disk server manage data files that have been retrieved from the archive and placed into a cache area on staging disk
 - **Media Server Process** - schedules access to shared peripheral devices/resources (8mm, D3, DLT, CDROM, FTP)
 - **Pull Monitor** - links to Cache Manager to manage files in the user pull area, deleting them as they are retrieved by users or as their time-out periods expire
 - **Request Manager** - routes requests from clients to servers
 - **Data Base** - contains data tables for STMGT devices, cache management, event and log management, requests, and related functions

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STMGT Architecture and Interfaces



Subsystems and CSCIs: DSS (Cont.)



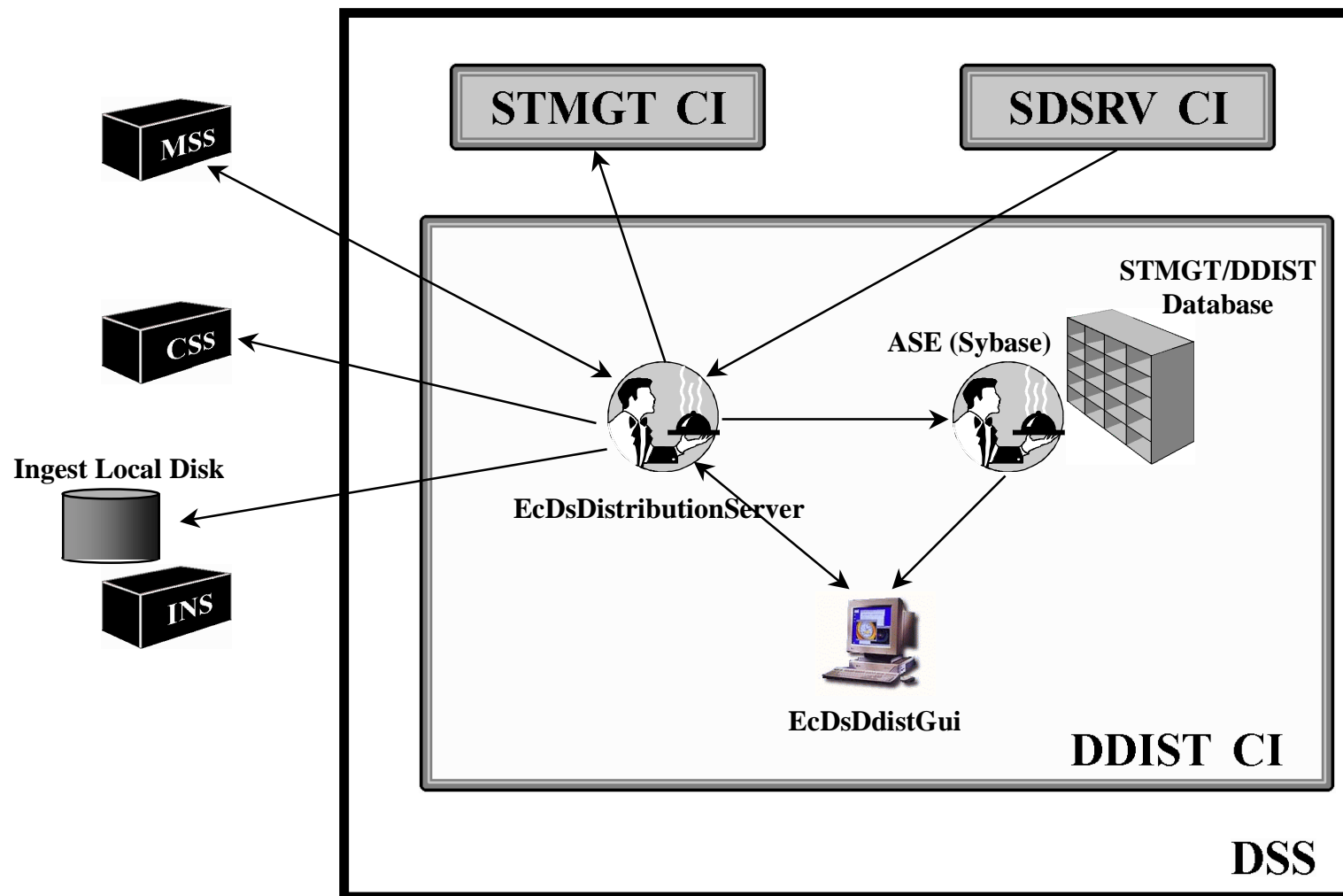
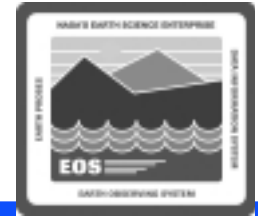
- **Data Distribution (DDIST) CSCI**



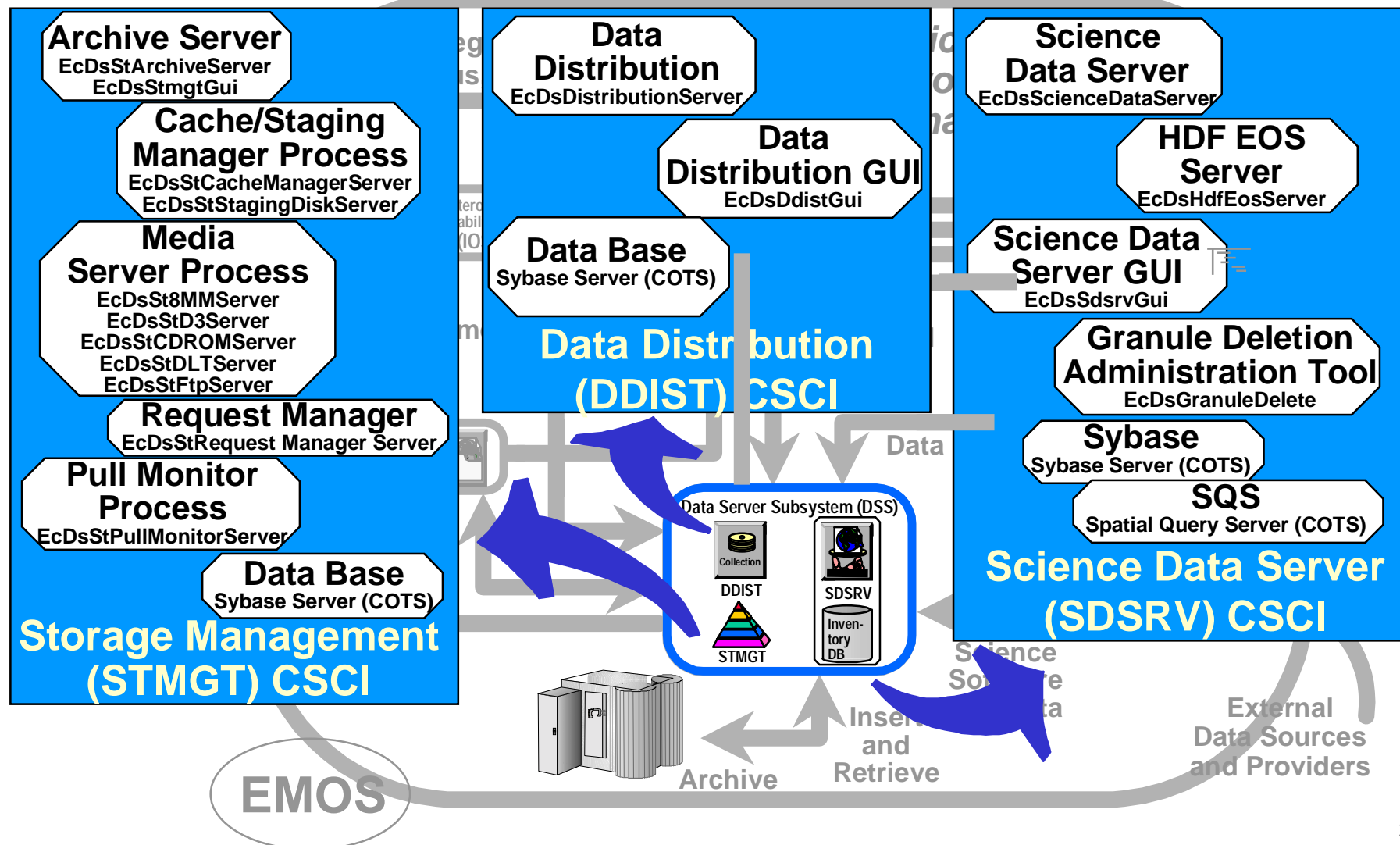
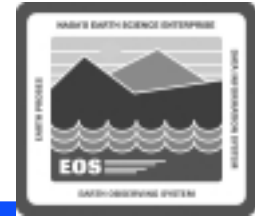
- Monitors and controls processing of requests for internal and external distributions, either electronically or on physical media (8mm tape, D3 tape, CD-ROM, Digital Linear Tape)
- Directs STMGT to place data in working storage, to copy data to media, or to push data as required via FTP
- Sends e-mail notifications
- Three major components
 - **Data Distribution Server** - provides control and coordination for data distribution through request processing
 - **Data Distribution GUI** - allows operations staff to initiate, track, and manipulate distribution requests
 - **Data Base** - contains the request list; updates and provides the request configuration

Subsystems and CSCIs: DSS (Cont.)

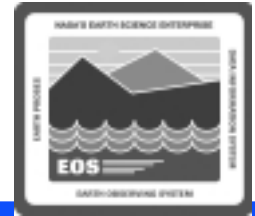
DDIST Architecture and Interfaces



Subsystems and CSCIs: DSS (Cont.)



Subsystems and CSCIs: INS

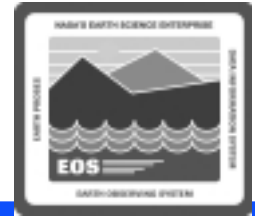


- **Ingest Subsystem (INS)**



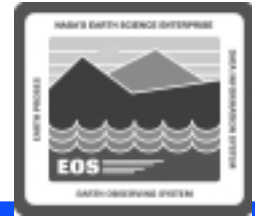
- Transfer of data into ECS (SDPS repositories) in accordance with approved ICDs
- Supports varied data formats and structures
- *Ingest Client*: A set of ingest software configured for requirements of a specific situation
- Ingest clients perform data preprocessing, metadata extraction, and metadata validation on incoming data
- Data staged to one of two areas
 - Level 0 (L0) data from ongoing missions, and EDOS ancillary data, staged to INS working storage area
 - Non-L0 data (e.g., non-EDOS ancillary data, L1A-L4 data) staged directly to DSS working storage area
- Uses several COTS tools: RogueWave class libraries, Sybase relational database, Tivoli Client, DCE Client, DCE Driver, MSAccess

Subsystems and CSCIs: INS (Cont.)



- **Ingest (INGST) CSCI**
 - **Acquires data by various methods and transfers the data into ECS**
 - **Automated transfer:** in response to notification from the data provider, Ingest transfers the data from a specified network location
 - **Polling:** transfer of data from predetermined network locations which Ingest periodically checks for new data
 - With Delivery Record
 - Without Delivery Record
 - **Media:** reading data from physical media; uses GUI
 - **Cross-Mode Ingest:** E-mail distribution notification used to create a Delivery Record File for Polling with Delivery Record
 - **Stores and manages request information**
 - **Provides for data preprocessing and insertion**

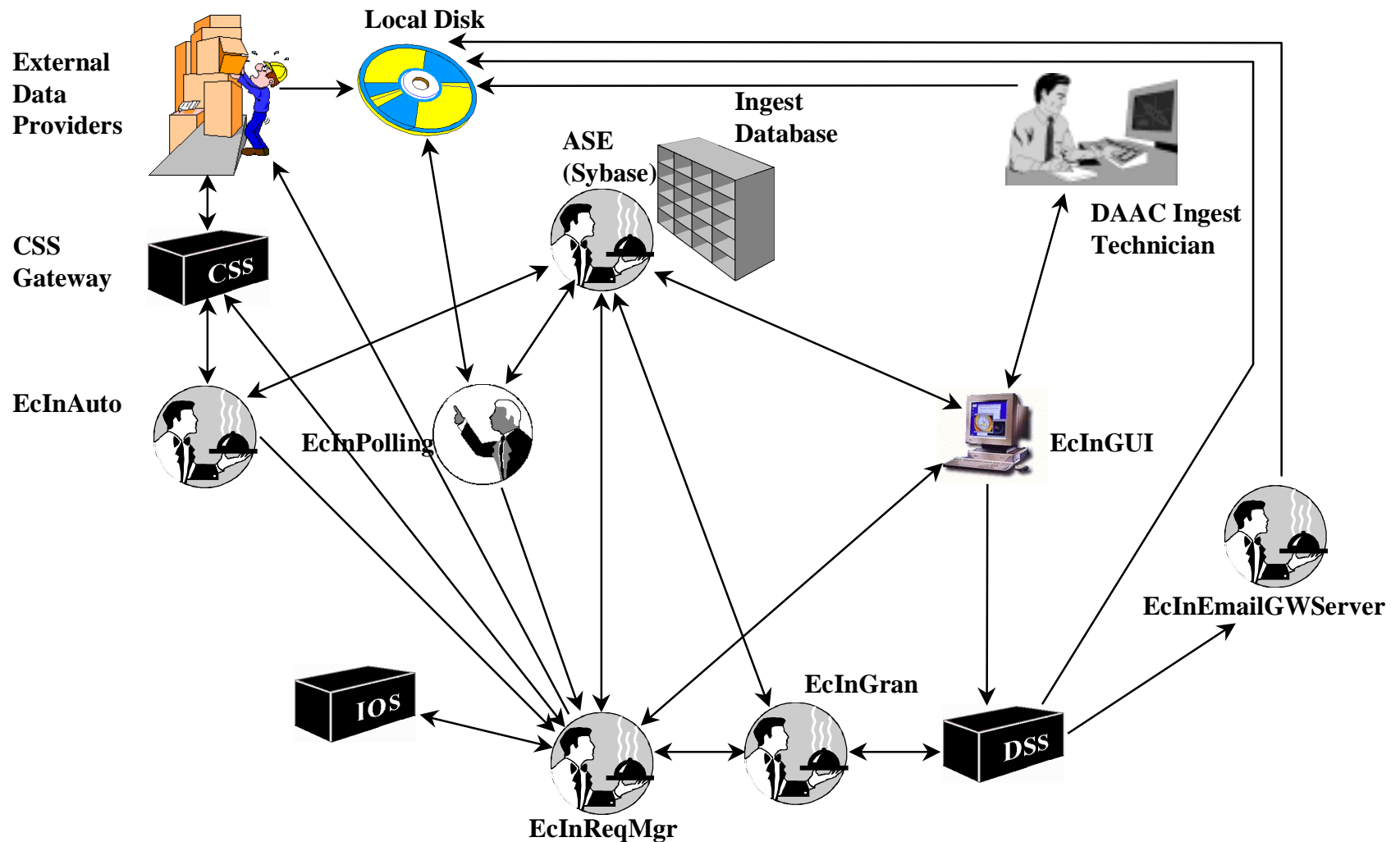
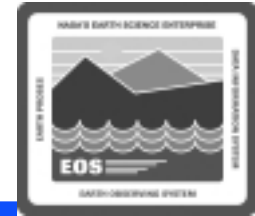
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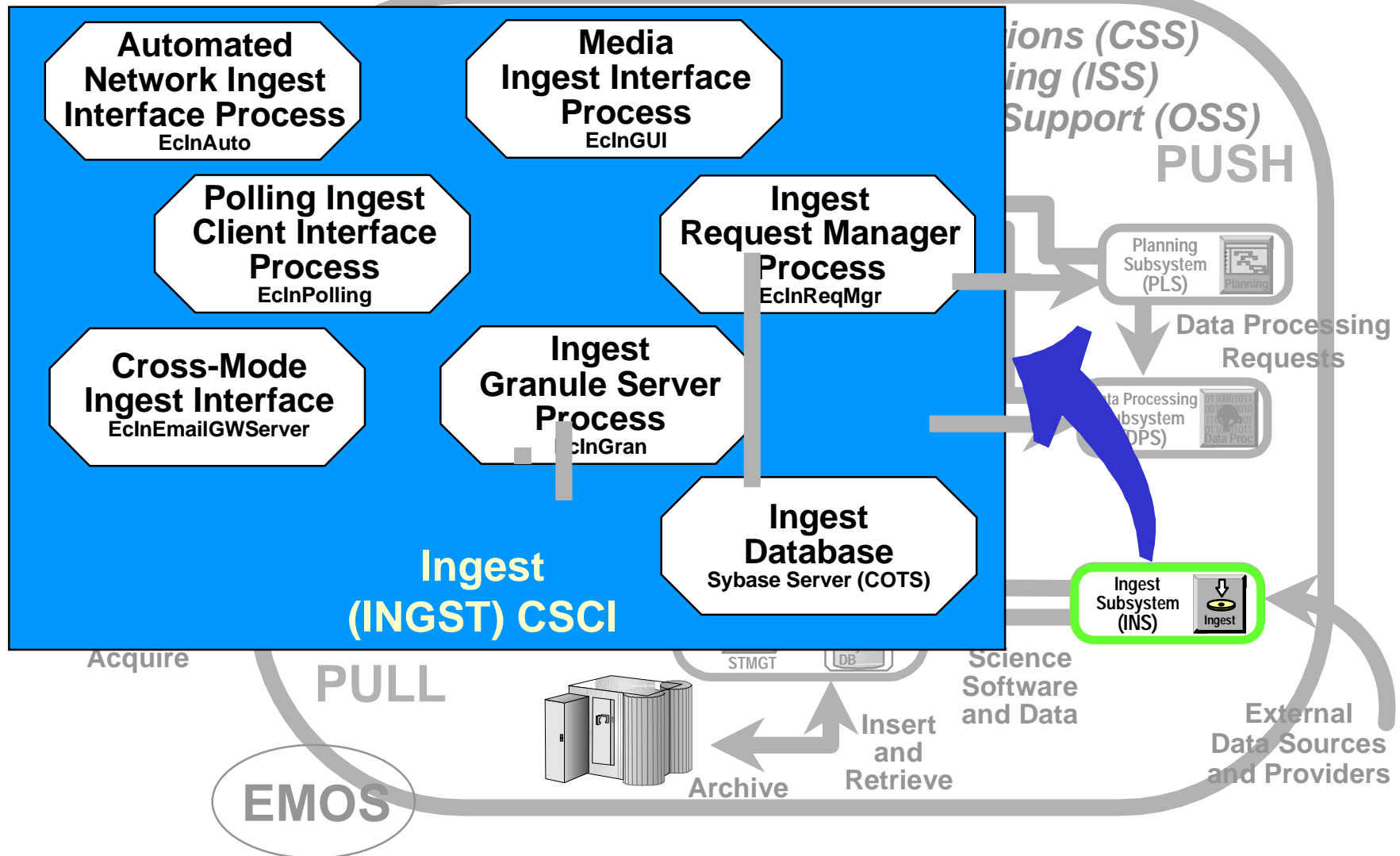
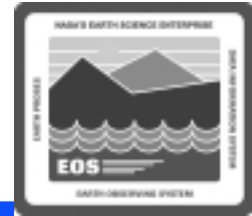
- **Ingest (INGST) CSCI (Cont.)**
 - **Seven major components**
 - **Automated Network Ingest Interface** - provides basic capability to ingest data electronically from an external source
 - **Polling Ingest Client Interface** - creates polling request, detects new files in a specified external location, creates and submits ingest request
 - **Media Ingest Interface** - provides operators ability to perform ingest from physical media
 - **Cross-Mode Ingest Interface** - provides an E-mail gateway server to receive E-mail distribution notifications and store them as files in a location for polling with delivery record
 - **Ingest Request Manager** - manages ingest request traffic and processing
 - **Ingest Granule Server** - provides services for required preprocessing of data and subsequent insertion into Data Server
 - **Ingest Database** - stores and provides access to Ingest Subsystem internal data (e.g., Request Status, History Logs)

Subsystems and CSCIs: INS (Cont.)

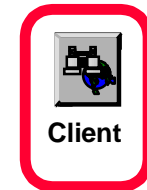
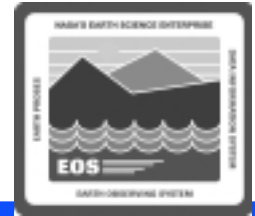
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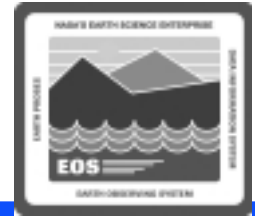


Subsystems and CSCIs: CLS



- **Client Subsystem (CLS)**
 - **User access to ECS services for ASTER**
 - Permits Data Acquisition Request to task ASTER instrument
 - Permits request of ASTER On-demand Products
 - **Provides user authentication and User Profile information to the Search and Order tool**
 - Search and retrieval of data are performed by the EOS Data Gateway (Version 0 Web Client)
 - **Includes applications programs accessible through user interfaces**
 - EOSView
 - ASTER Data Acquisition Request (DAR) Tool
 - On-Demand Form Request Manager (ODFRM)
 - **Uses several COTS tools: Netscape Navigator, Netscape Enterprise Server, XVT (widget set and development tool for EOSView), Interactive Data Language (IDL) (used in EOSView visualization features), and DCE Client**

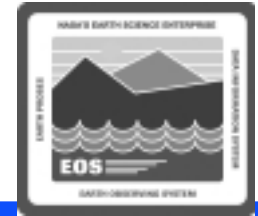
Subsystems and CSCIs: CLS (Cont.)



- **Workbench (WKBCH) CSCI**
 - Includes a set of application programs that implement functions of the CLS science user interface
 - Release 6 Workbench includes 2 tools
 - **EOSView** (X/Motif-based)
 - **ASTER DAR Tool** (Java/HTML-based)

Subsystems and CSCIs: CLS (Cont.)

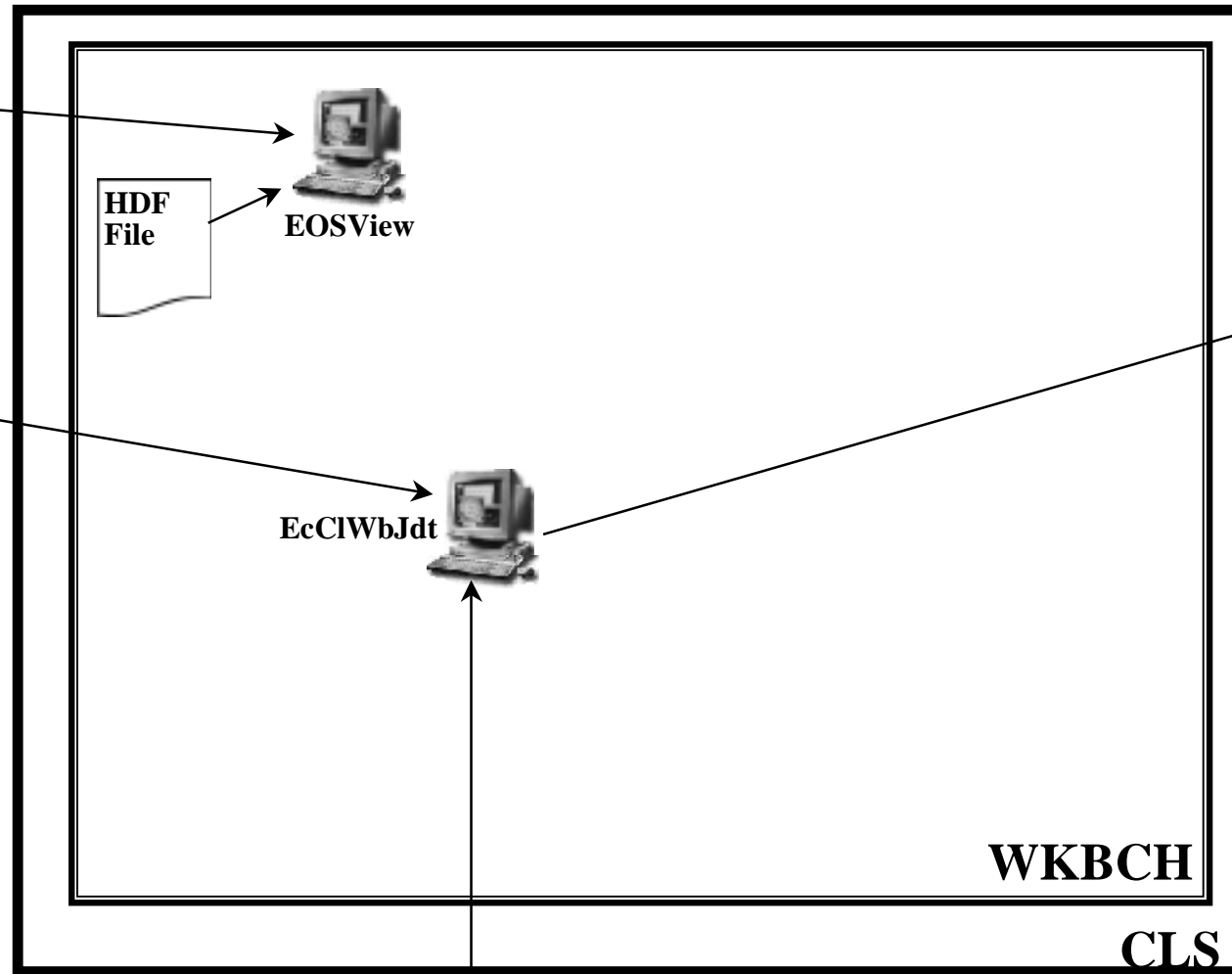
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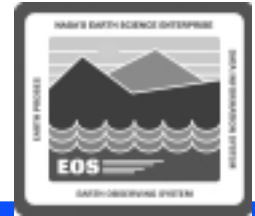
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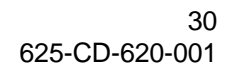
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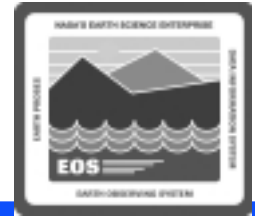
Subsystems and CSCIs: CLS (Cont.)



- **Desktop (DESKT) CSCI**
 - Provides a gateway server for communication with MSS User Registration Server to support seamless user registration through the EOS Data Gateway (EDG) web client and to obtain or update user profile information
 - **User Profile Gateway** - provides user profile information to the EDG for ECS users
 - User authentication
 - Submit/Update user information in profile



Subsystems and CSCIs: CLS (Cont.)

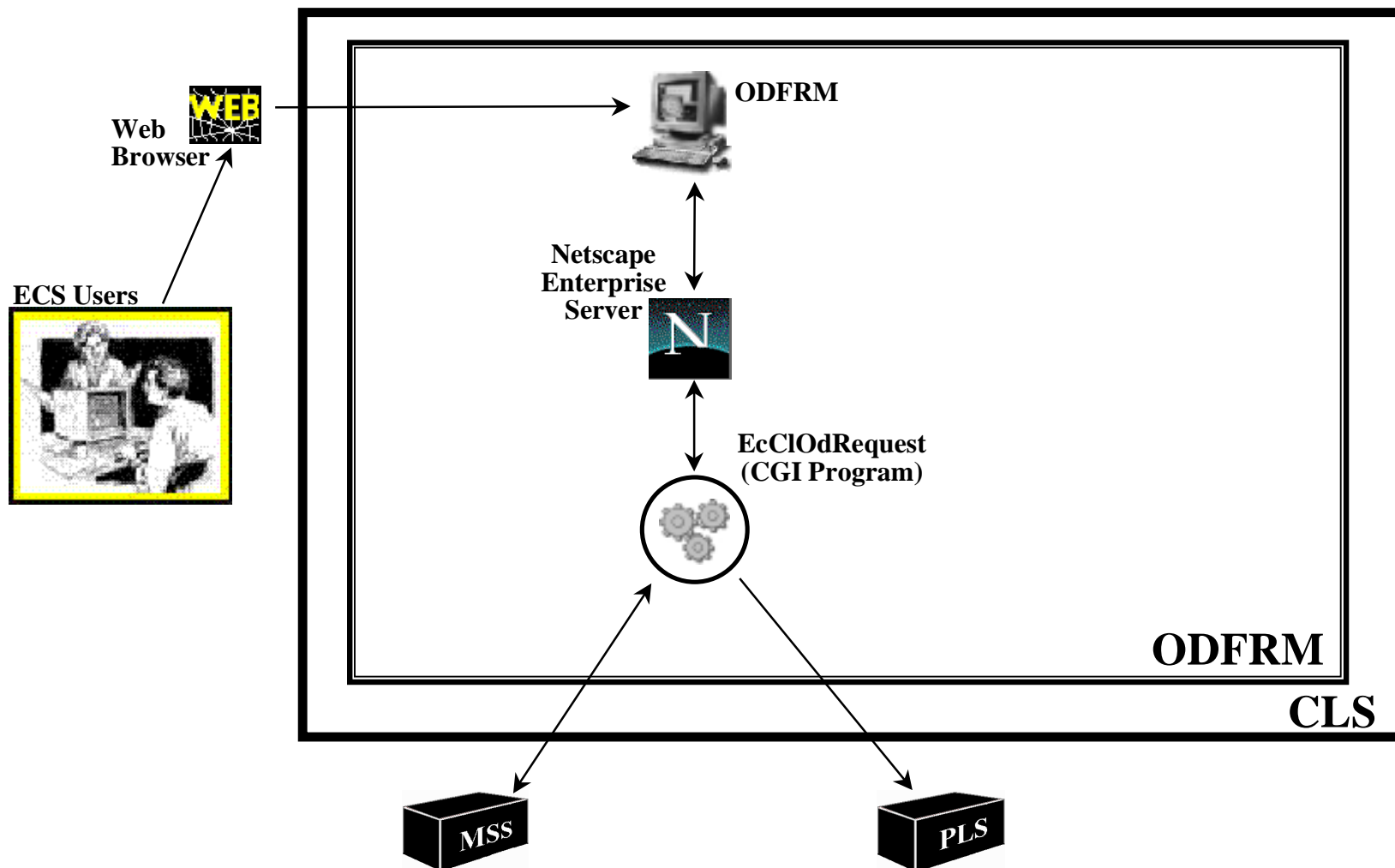
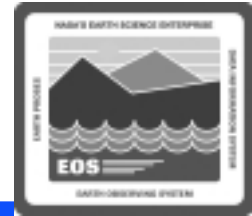


- **On-Demand Form Request Manager (ODFRM) CSCI**
 - **ODFRM** HTML pages and Common Gateway Interface (CGI) programs
 - User creates on-demand processing request and submits it to the Planning Subsystem (PLS)
 - **ASTER on-demand products**
 - **ASTER L1B***
 - **ASTER DEM (Digital Elevation Model)***
 - **ASTER higher-level products (AST_04, AST_05, AST_06V, AST_06T, AST_06S, AST_07S, AST_07V, AST_09T, AST_09V, AST_09S, AST_08)**

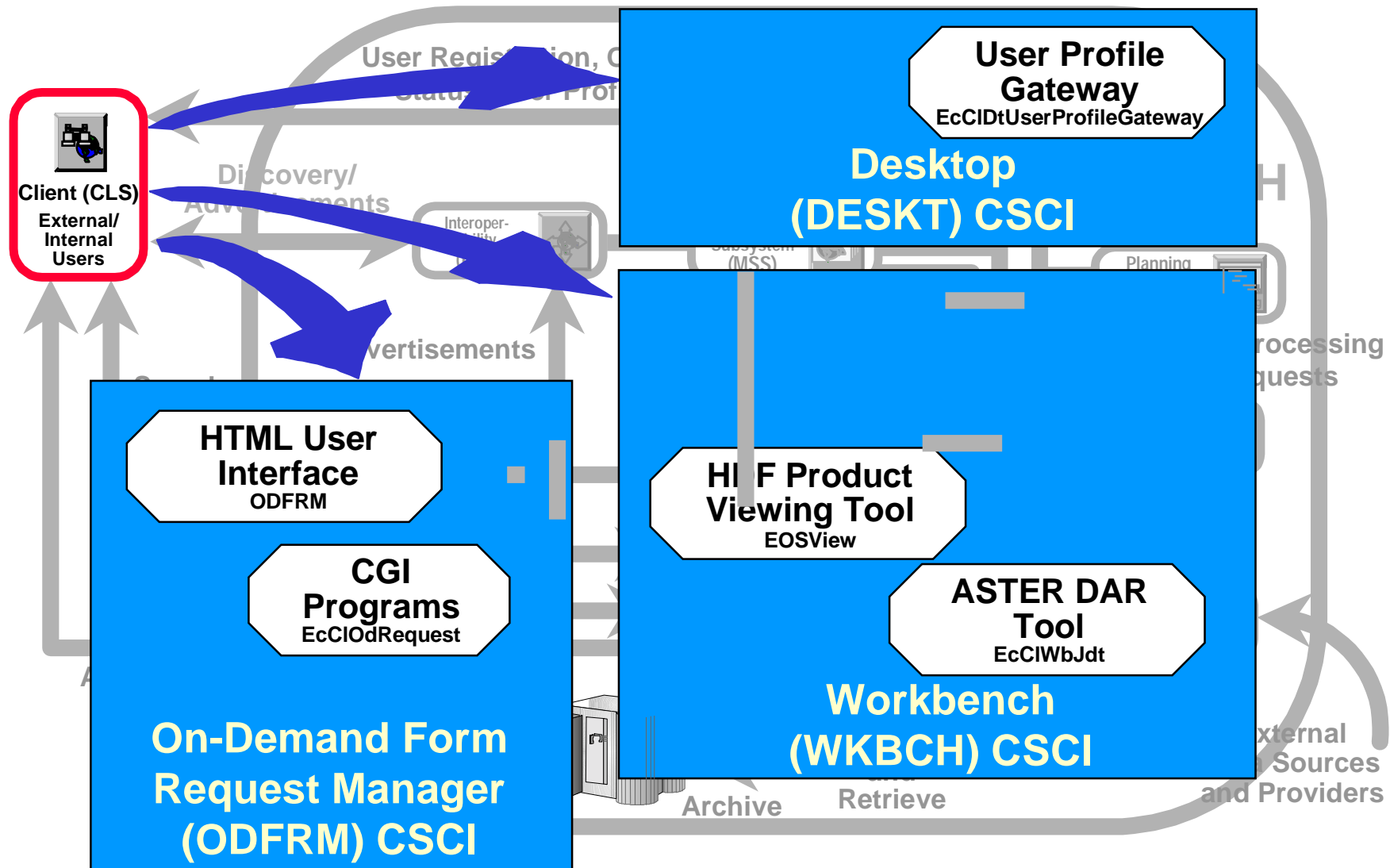
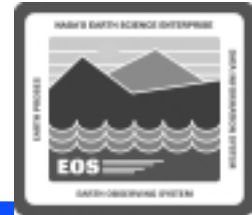
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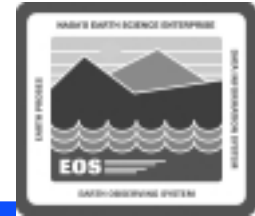
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Subsystems and CSCIs: DMS

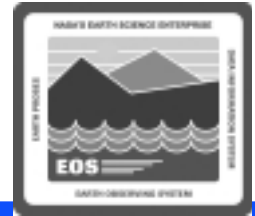


- **Data Management Subsystem (DMS)**



- Provides one-way catalog interoperability between ECS and the V0 Information Management System (IMS) and two-way catalog interoperability between ECS and the ASTER Ground Data System (GDS)
- Supplies gateway processes to translate requests between V0 or ASTER protocols and ECS
- Maintains a Data Dictionary that stores ECS data collection information (i.e., collection metadata, attributes, valid keywords) and mappings between this information and V0 or the ASTER Ground Data System (GDS) to permit translation of requests between the systems
- Uses several COTS tools: RogueWave class libraries, Builder Xcessory (GUI builder tool), Sybase ASE Server (for Data Dictionary database search and update), and DCE client

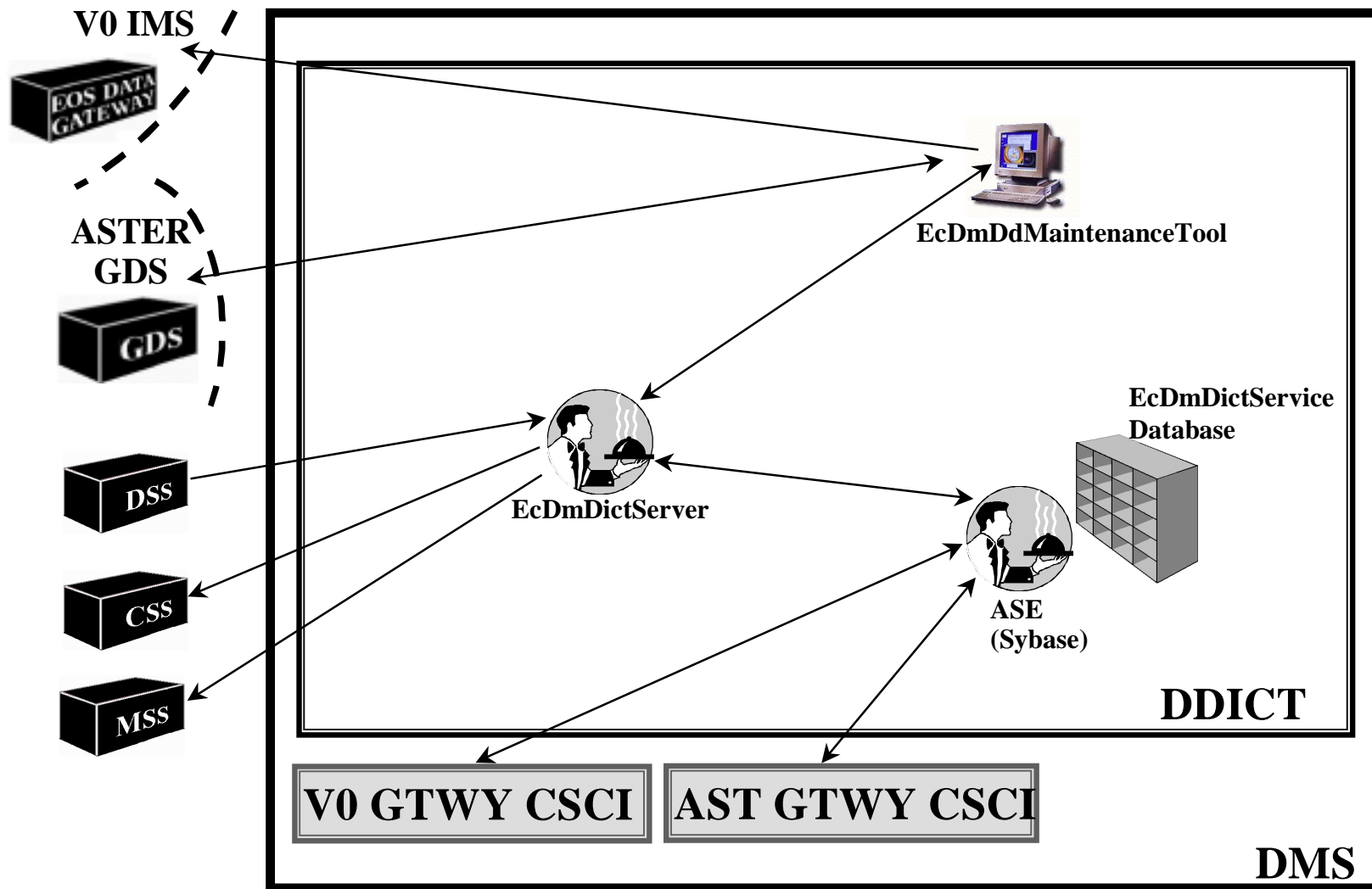
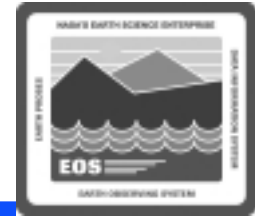
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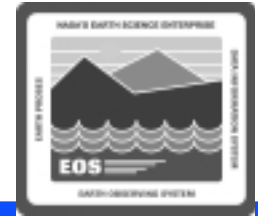
- **Data Dictionary (DDICT) CSCI**
 - Manages definitions of data collections including metadata, data domains (valid values), and data location
 - Stored in a relational Database Management System (DBMS)
 - Three major components
 - **Data Dictionary Server** - provides DDICT client processes the ability to perform data searches, inserts, updates, or deletes to the DDICT database
 - **Data Dictionary Maintenance Tool** - provides a GUI to insert, update, or delete schema information held in the DDICT database, and allows operations staff to modify database attributes (e.g., valids, mapping)
 - **Data Dictionary ASE Server** - COTS database server

Subsystems and CSCIs: DMS (Cont.)

DDICT Architecture and Interfaces



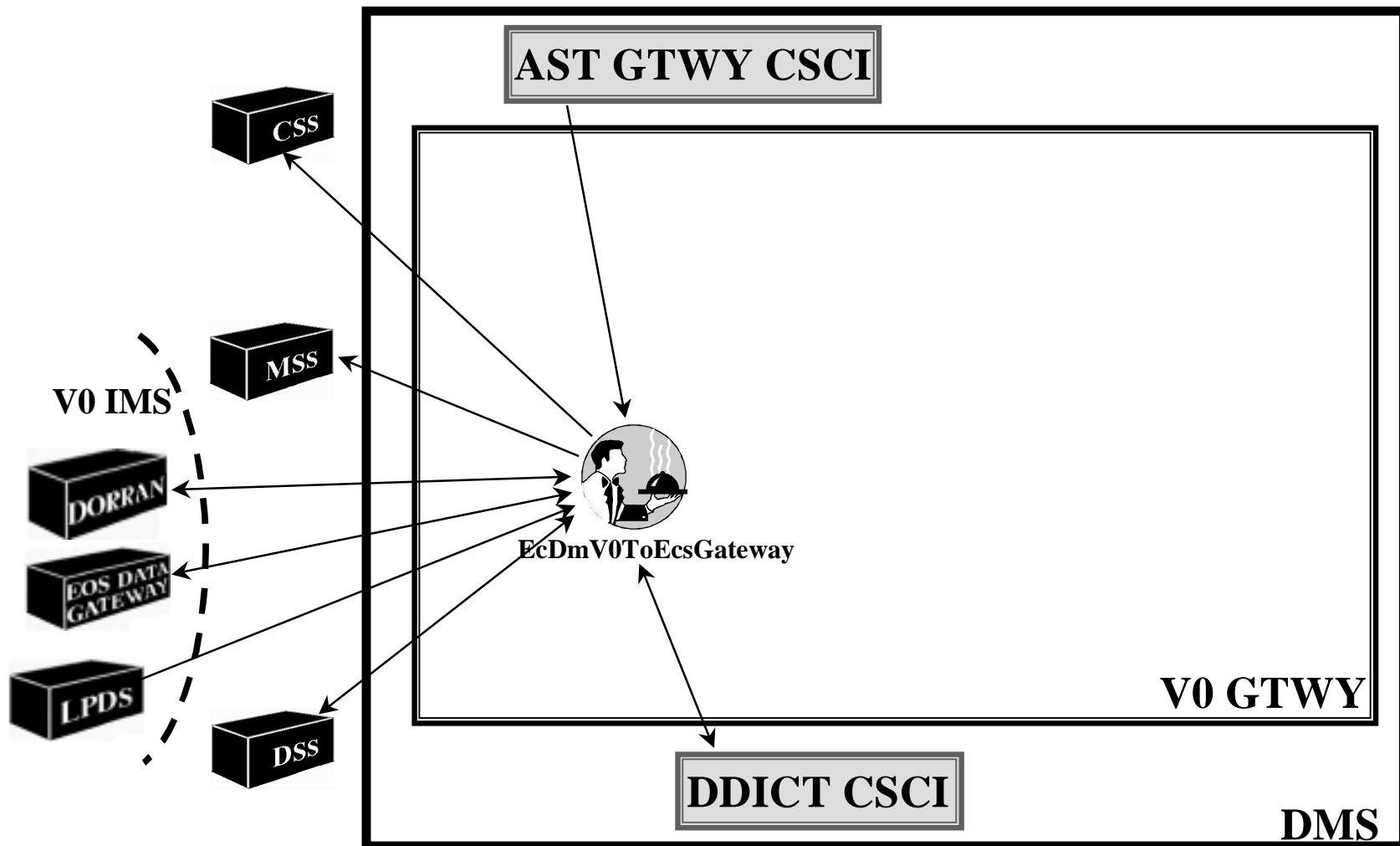
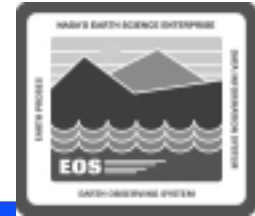
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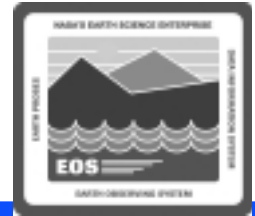
- **Version Zero Gateway (V0 GTWY) CSCI**
 - Provides one-way interoperability with the V0 Information Management System (IMS) for inventory searches, browse requests, product orders, and price estimate requests
 - At EDC, transmits Landsat 7 product requests to the V0 IMS to allow billing by the billing and accounting system
 - Distributed Ordering, Reporting, Researching, and Accounting Network (DORRAN)
 - Queries between V0 IMS and the ECS V0 GTWY use the Object Description Language (ODL) format
 - One component
 - **V0 to ECS Gateway Server** - allows use of the EOS Data Gateway Web Client to search and request data and services defined within ECS

Subsystems and CSCIs: DMS (Cont.)

V0 GTWY Architecture and Interfaces



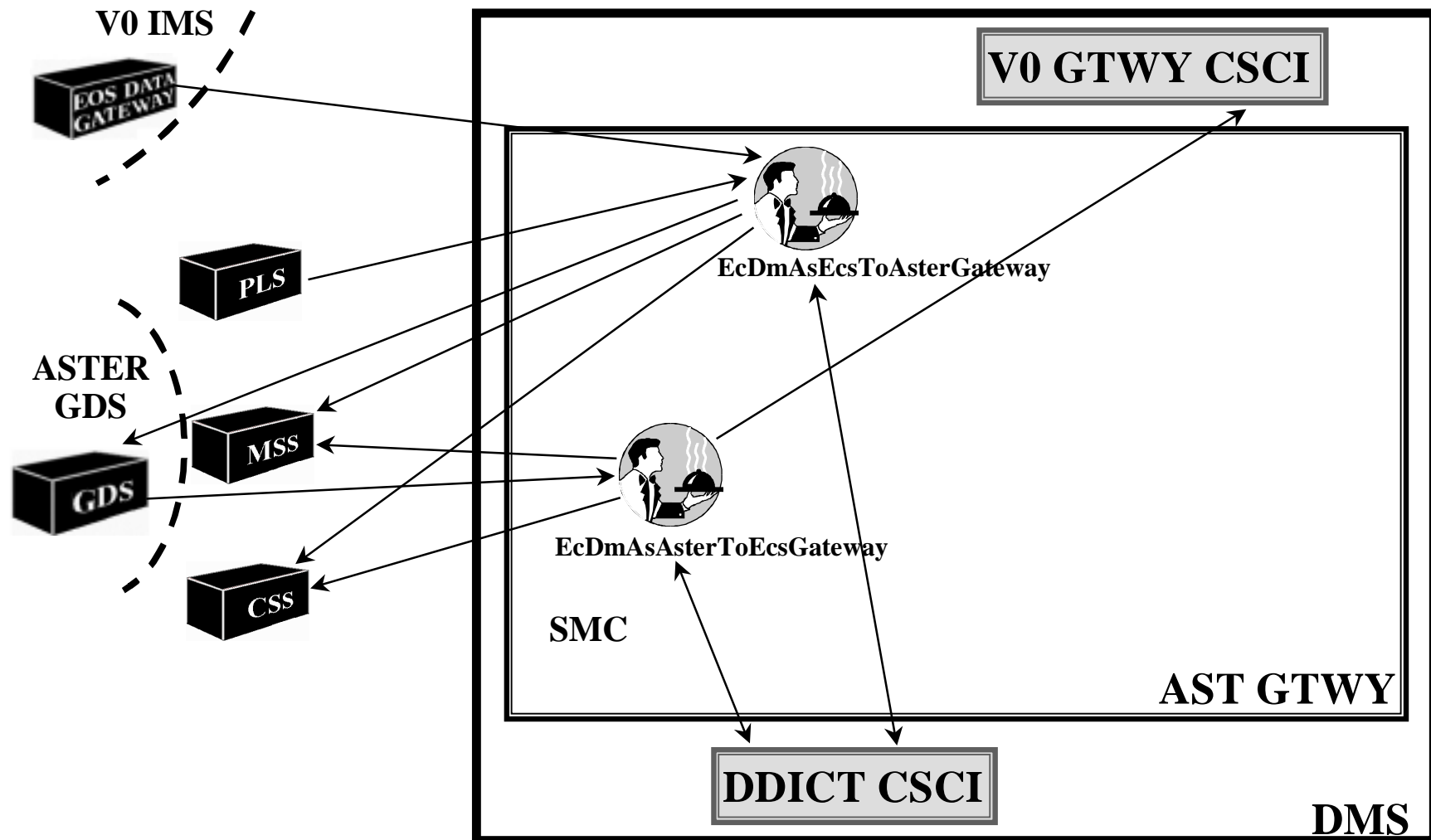
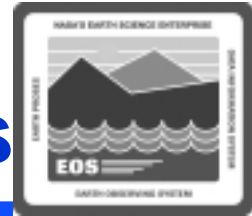
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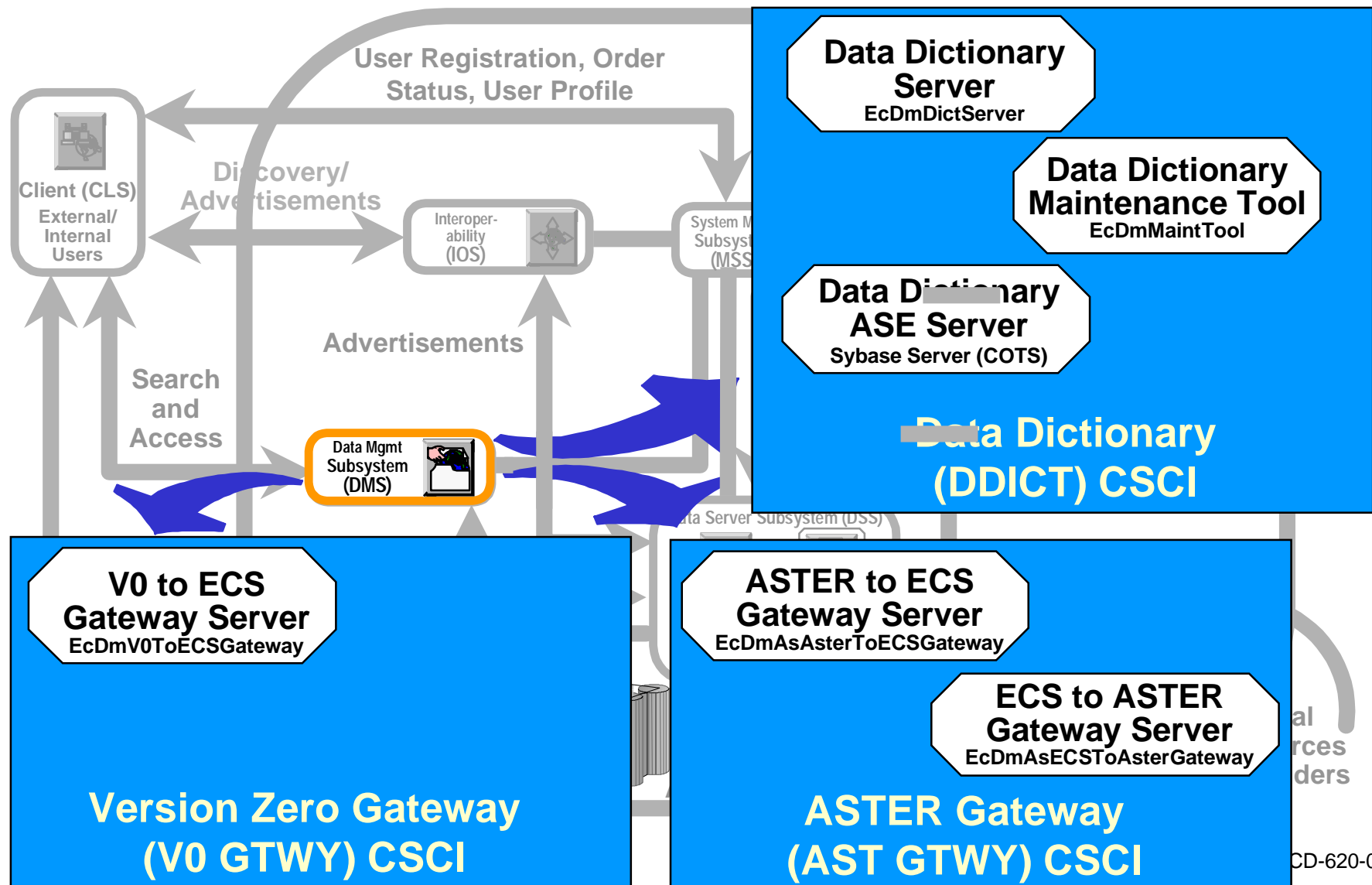
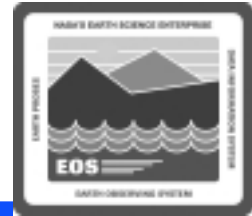
- **ASTER Gateway (AST GTWY) CSCI**
 - Provides two-way interoperability with the ASTER GDS for inventory searches, browse requests, product orders, and price estimate requests
 - Two components
 - **ASTER to ECS Gateway Server** - receives and translates ODL format requests from ASTER GDS for science data search, browse, product acquires, price estimates, and status; located at SMC
 - **ECS to ASTER Gateway Server** - receives search, browse, acquire requests for science data from the EOS Data Gateway (in ODL format) and from the Planning subsystem On-demand Request Manager (in ECS format), translates them into ASTER GDS ODL format, and sends them to the ASTER GDS; translates results received from ASTER GDS back into the requestor's format and forwards them; located at EDC

Subsystems and CSCIs: DMS (Cont.)

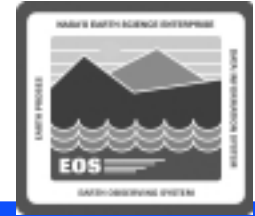
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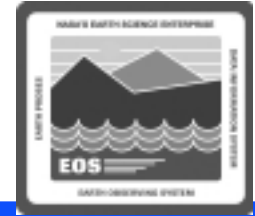


Subsystems and CSCIs: IOS



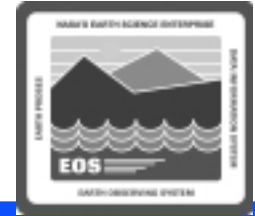
- **Interoperability Subsystem (IOS)**
 - Maintains directories of Universal References (URs)
 - Maintains directories of ECS products and services
 - Provides the Advertising Service that permits browsing, searching, and retrieving information about ECS holdings
 - Product advertisements: collection-level metadata
 - Service advertisements: for “signature services” (e.g., acquire) and Subscription Server events [Signature Services related to an ESDT identify a signature, or set of required identifiers, and a server UR needed to retrieve granule data]
 - Uses several COTS tools: RogueWave class libraries, Sybase ASE Server (for Advertising Service database search and update)

Subsystems and CSCIs: IOS (Cont.)



- **Advertising Service (ADSRV) CSCI**
 - **Manages Earth Science related advertisements**
 - **Advertising data stored in a relational Database Management System (DBMS)**
 - **Consists of two components**
 - **Advertising Server: a background process that interacts with the DBMS for searching, inserting, and updating advertisements**
 - **Earth Science Online Directory (ESOD): a combination of HTML web pages and Common Gateway Interface (CGI) programs called from the HTML web pages to communicate with the Advertising Server and other ECS subsystems; permits users to search for advertisements**

Subsystems and CSCIs: IOS (Cont.)



- **Advertising Server Component**
 - Two main processes
 - **Advertising Server** - provides clients with ability to search, insert, delete, and update advertisements
 - **Advertising Service ASE Server** - provides COTS relational database for the Advertising Service
- **Earth Science Online Directory (ESOD) Component**
 - Three main processes
 - **Advertising Service HTML Interfaces** - uses the HTML Framework to build the actual HTML files viewed by users
 - **Advertising Service HTTP Server** - receives and interprets the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) from ESOD web pages
 - **ESOD HTML Communications** - Common Gateway Interface (CGI) programs to forward requests to the Advertising Server and receive results back

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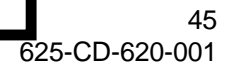
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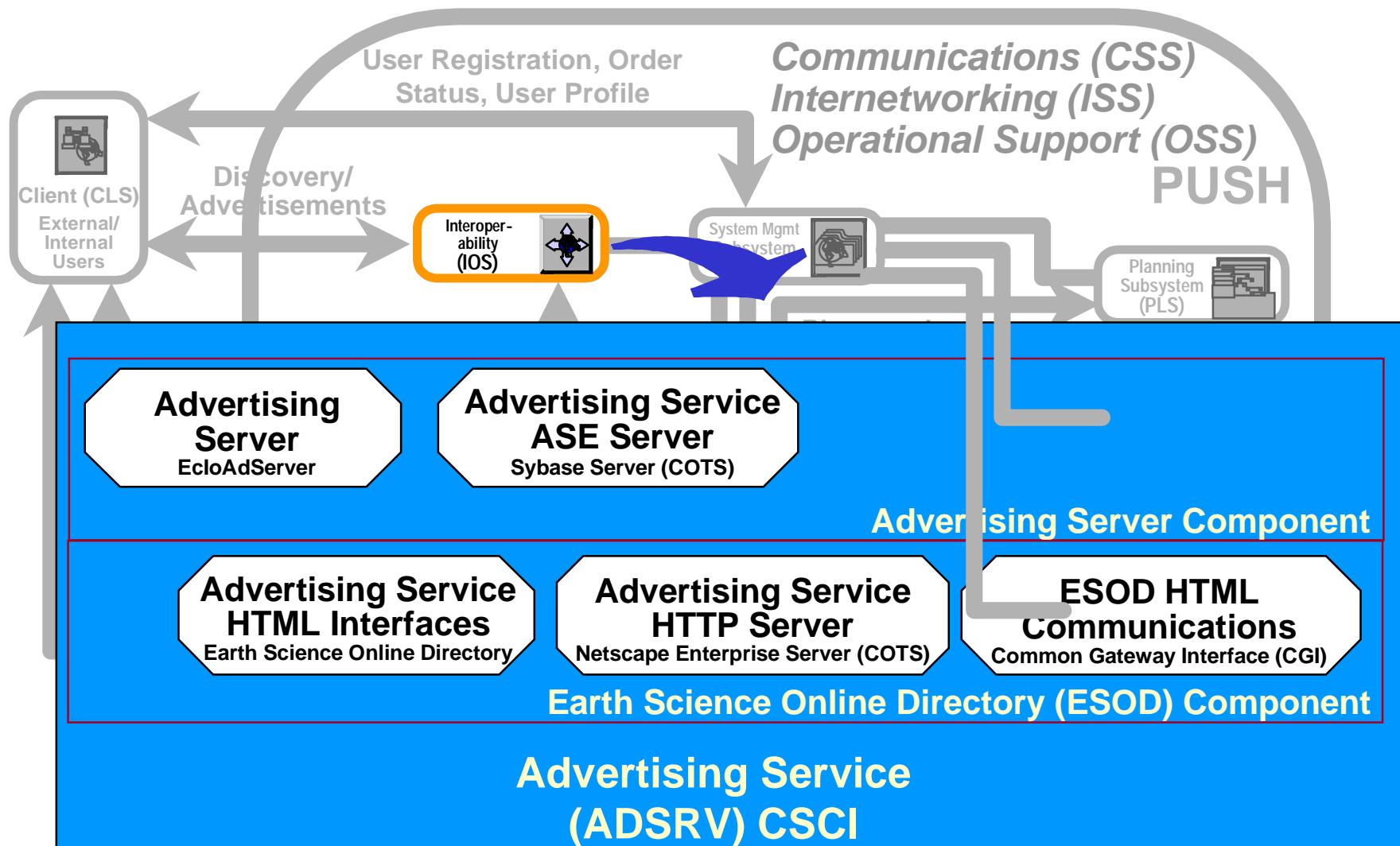
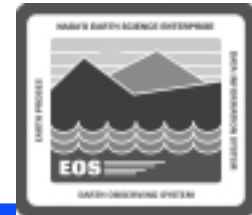
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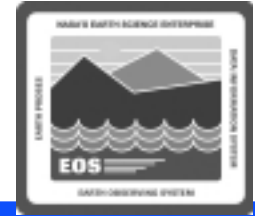
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Subsystems and CSCIs: PLS

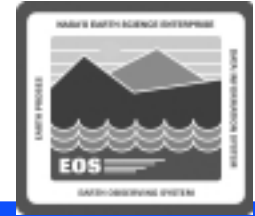


- **Planning Subsystem (PLS)**



- Allows operations staff to define data processing tasks to be performed at a site
- Generates efficient plans for scheduling defined data processing and reprocessing tasks according to production rules that define how a Product Generation Executive (PGE) is to run
- Coordinates production with the Data Server and Data Processing subsystems to achieve a highly automated production system
- Interfaces with the Algorithm Integration and Test Tools CSCI within DPS for information on Product Generation Executives (PGEs)
- Permits entry of Production Requests and generates resulting Data Processing Requests (DPRs)
- Uses a set of Raytheon-provided COTS libraries as a basis for its scheduling components (Resource Planning Workbench and Production Planning Workbench)

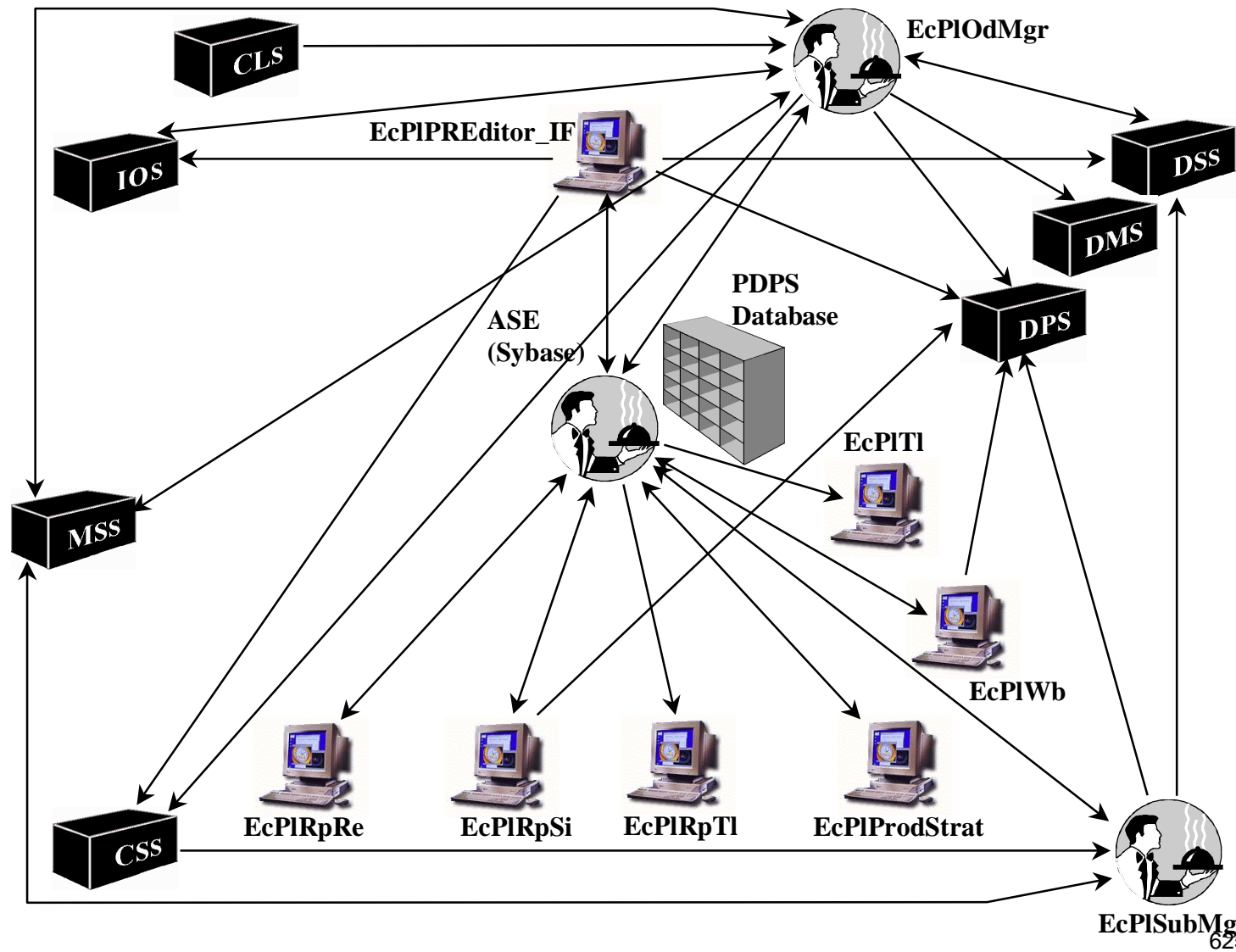
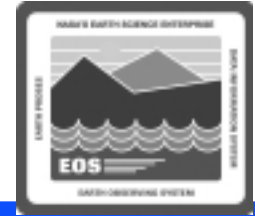
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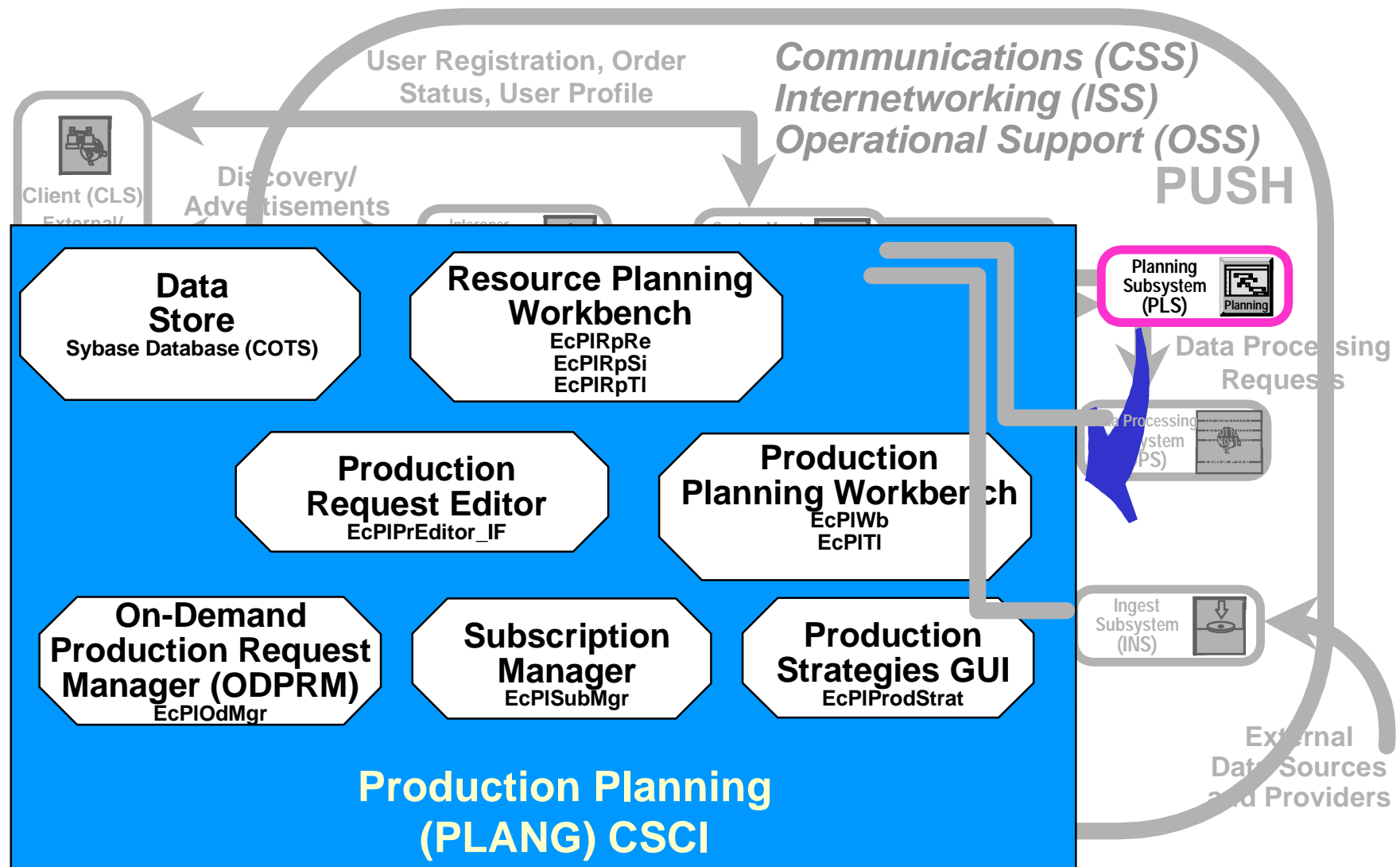
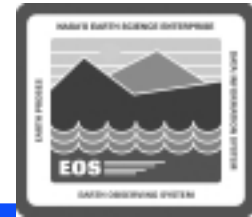
- **Production Planning (PLANG) CSCI**
 - **Seven major components**
 - **Data Store** - handles insertion of data for planning and processing activities into the PDPS shared database
 - **Resource Planning Workbench** - GUIs for preparing a site resource schedule [Resource Editor (EcPIRpRe), Scheduling Interface (EcPIRpSi), Timeline (EcPIRpTI)]
 - **Production Request Editor** - GUI for submitting production requests that describe the data products to be produced; uses PGE descriptions to generate the DPRs necessary to meet the requests (EcPIPREditor_IF)
 - **Production Planning Workbench** - GUIs for preparing a site production schedule [Workbench (EcPIWb) and Timeline (EcPITI)]
 - **On-Demand Production Request Manager** - receives requests for data from the scientist via the ODFRM web page, generates the necessary Production Request, submits it for processing, and distributes the data to the scientist (EcPIOdMgr)
 - **Subscription Manager** - server to manage receipt of subscription notifications from the Data Server via SBSRV (EcPISubMgr)
 - **Production Strategies GUI** - used to create a set of planning priorities to be applied to each DPR in a plan (EcPIProdStrat)

Subsystems and CSCIs: PLS (Cont.)

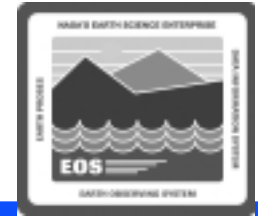
PLANG Architecture and Interfaces



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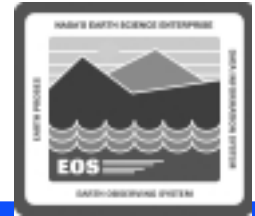


Subsystems and CSCIs: DPS



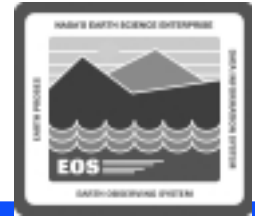
- **Data Processing Subsystem (DPS)**
 - Manages allocation and recovery of computer resources (e.g., CPU, disk space) used in processing science data
 - Manages, queues, and executes DPRs
 - Supports execution of science algorithms through the Science Data Processing (SDP) Toolkit
 - Supports preliminary processing of ancillary data sets
 - Provides an Algorithm Integration and Test (AIT) environment for the introduction of science software
 - Provides a Quality Assessment (QA) environment for updating the quality flags in metadata for data products
 - Uses COTS tools
 - AutoSys: a job scheduling software application to automate operations in a distributed UNIX environment
 - AutoXpert: provides mechanisms and GUIs to monitor and manage the job schedule being processed in AutoSys
 - Sybase: ASE server

Subsystems and CSCIs: DPS (Cont.)



- **Processing (PRONG) CSCI**
 - Provides services required to manage and monitor the Science Data Processing environment, which executes Science Software items (PGEs) and produces data products
 - Ten major components
 - **Job Management** - handles flow of information to the COTS products; also creates and starts Ground Event jobs
 - **Data Management** - handles flow of science data to and from science processing resources
 - **Execution Management** - initiates execution of PGEs and performs final activities subsequent to execution of PGEs; also provides status of On-demand Processing requests
 - **PGE Management** - controls and monitors execution of PGEs and the growth of the output products (EcDpPrRunPGE); measures and reports resource use to AutoSys (EcDpPrRusage)

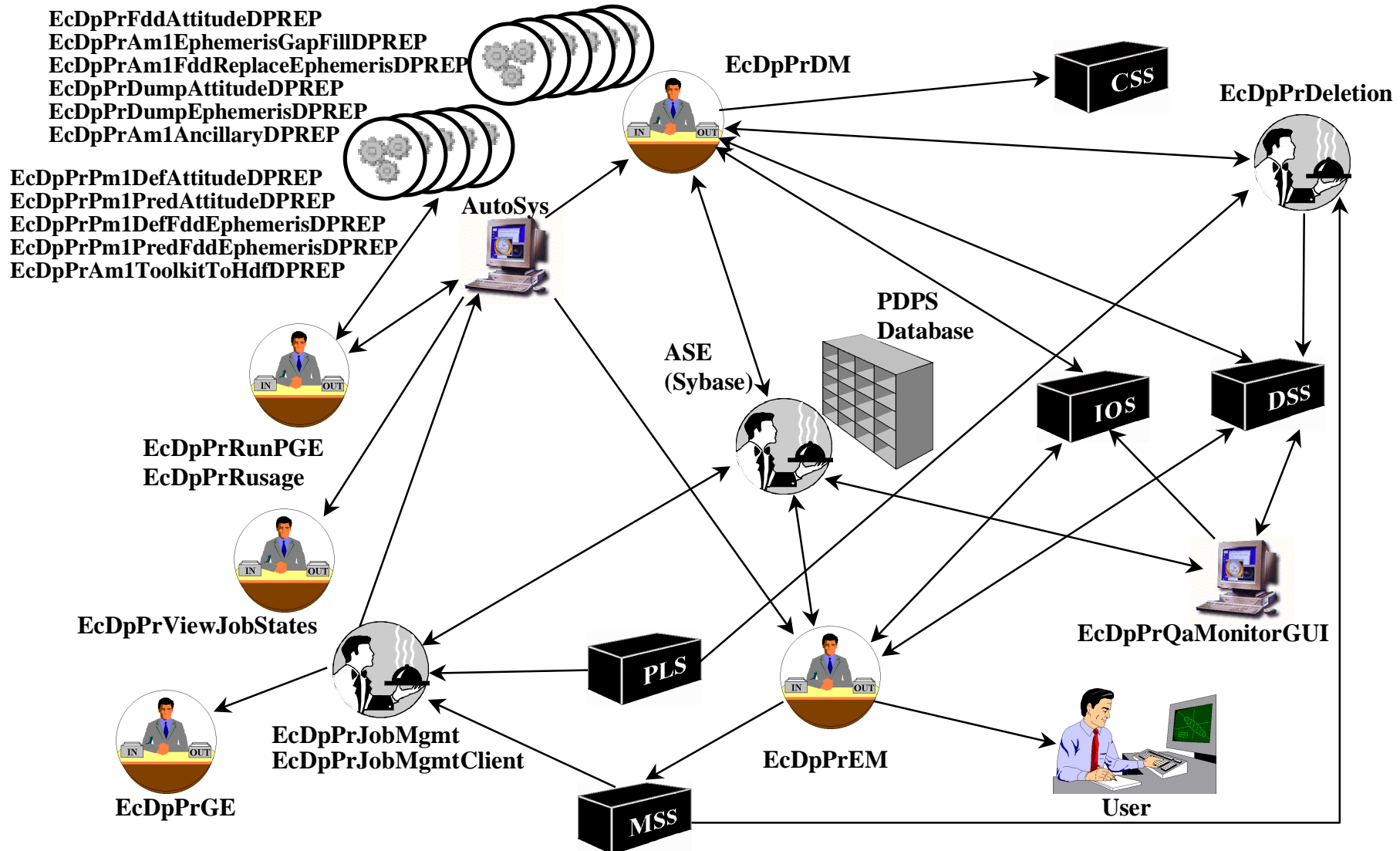
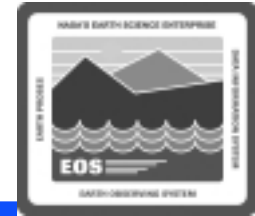
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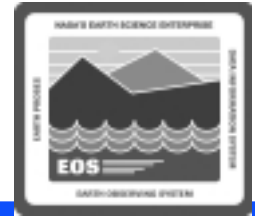
- **Processing (PRONG) CSCI (Cont.)**
 - **Ten major components (Cont.)**
 - **Deletion Server** - notifies Science Data Server to remove interim granules that are no longer needed
 - **Quality Assurance Monitor** - supports visualizing science data products and updating QA metadata
 - **Data Preprocessing** - manages preprocessing of ancillary data used as inputs to a PGE
 - **AutoSys** - provides the job scheduling engine (COTS)
 - **Data Store** - handles insertion of data for planning and processing activities into the PDPS shared database
 - **Ground Event Process** - initiated by Job Management upon receipt of a ground event request; sets a computer resource to an off-line state, making it unavailable for PGEs during the request

Subsystems and CSCIs: DPS (Cont.)

PRONG Architecture and Interfaces

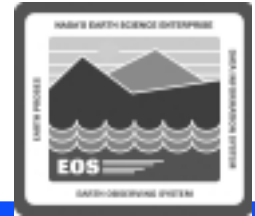


Subsystems and CSCIs: DPS (Cont.)



- **Algorithm Integration and Test Tools (AITTL) CSCI**
 - Provides a set of tools used for testing and integration of new science software, new versions of science software, and user methods into the Science Data Processing operational environment
 - Combines custom-developed code with COTS software
 - Tools are accessed from a centralized application called the Science Software Integration and Test (SSIT) Manager

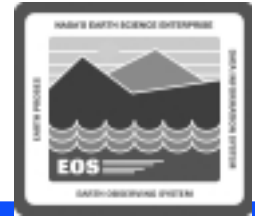
Subsystems and CSCIs: DPS (Cont.)



- **Algorithm Integration and Test Tools (AITTL) CSCI (Cont.)**
 - **Six major components**
 - **Science Software Archive Package (SSAP) GUI** - allows for the creation, update, and deletion of SSAPs
 - **SSIT Manager** - GUI for SSIT activities; provides menus to launch other SSIT applications and a checklist to mark completion of SSIT functions
 - **Define PGE** - a group of applications to specify a PGE in the PDPS database
 - **View/Compare Tools** - a group of applications for viewing and comparing data files
 - **Check Software Tools** - a group of applications that check the source code for PGEs and their process control files (PCFs) for errors or prohibited functions
 - **Insert/Acquire Tools** - a group of applications that provide mechanisms to insert and acquire data items from Data Server



Subsystems and CSCIs: DPS (Cont.)



- **SDP Toolkit (SDPTK) CSCI**
 - Provides a set of software libraries used to integrate Science Software into ECS
 - Allows Science Data Processing to support generation of data products in a heterogeneous computer hardware environment
 - Not described in detail in this course

Subsystems and CSCIs: DPS (Cont.)

